

Clearfield County Goes Over The Top In Y M C A Fund

This District Reports Over \$24,000 Which With DuBois District Fund Of \$10,000 Will Meet Quota

COMMITTEE THANKS ALL CONTRIBUTORS

Report of Committee for Clearfield District of Clearfield County. To the General Public:

The undersigned Committee, having in charge the raising of the War Work Fund of the Y. M. C. A. for that portion of Clearfield County known as the Clearfield district which included all of the county, except DuBois, Sandy, Brady, Union and Huston townships, respectfully report and submit the following results from the campaign. We have been delayed in making this report due to the late hour in which some of the districts commenced their campaign. In fact, some of the districts have not as yet reported fully. The cash and pledges received from the different districts so far as reported are herewith submitted:

Ansonville	\$ 5.00
Allport	88.30
Berwindale	13.30
Burnside Borough	65.11
Bower	12.60
Boardman (not yet reported)	
Bigler	101.00
Williamsgrove Br. Wks.	
Employees	45.00 146.00
Bald Hill	88.25
Blue Ball	50.10
Genl. Ref. Co.	400.00 450.10
Clover Run	31.00
Curry Run	6.25
Curwensville	1,142.96
Bickford Fire Brick Co.	1,000.00 2,142.96
Carnwath	210.00
Coalport & Blain City	539.25
Chester Hill Borough	383.66
Clearfield Borough	
General canvass	7,549.62
Harbison-Walker Ref. Co.	1,000.00
H.-W. Ref. Co. Em.	300.00
Cld. Fire Brock Co.	
Employees (not yet reported)	
Cld. Brick Mfg. Co.	
Employees	111.00
Cld. Textile Co.	100.00
Cld. Textile Co. Em.	213.50
Paterson Clay Pro. Co.	
and Employees	300.00
High School students	854.00 10,428.12
Goshen	28.00
Glen Richey	79.47
Grampian	7.00
H.-W. Ref. Co. Strongach Wks. Em.	100.00 107.00
Glen Hope	(not yet reported)
Grass Flat	509.21
Hyde	25.00
Houtzdale & Brisbin	627.17
Hawk Run	171.45
Irvonia	(not yet reported)

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General Mann, Commander of The Rainbow Division, Keynote Man

A Graduate of West Point He Served in Indian Campaigns And The Spanish-American War

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—Only recently has the fact been made public that the commander of the famous Rainbow Division, made up of soldiers from every State of the Union, is Major General William A. Mann, late chief of the Bureau of Military Affairs. As head of the Militia Bureau General Mann has been succeeded by Brig. Gen. Jesse McClinton.

General Mann is a Pennsylvanian who has had a long and varied military career, beginning with his graduation from West Point in 1875. From the time he left the military academy until 1892 he served almost continuously on the frontier in Montana, Wyoming and the Dakotas, including participation in the Pine Ridge campaign against the Sioux Indians.

In the Spanish war he was with the Fifth Army Corps in Cuba, taking part in the battle of El Caney and in the trench fighting before Santiago. Subsequently he was sent to the Philippines, where he participated in the operations against the Luzon insurgents, and acted as adjutant general

Xmas Ship Delayed: No Turkeys For Sammies

Vessel Turned Back When Submarine Attacked Her Is Report

By J. W. Pegler

With the American Army in France Dec. 21.—It appears that the Sammies' first Christmas away from home will be turkeyless. At noon the quartermaster general had not received the Christmas rations. Great quantities of bananas, oranges and cranberries are among the "trimmings" which are to arrive. There is a small quantity of turkeys left over from Thanksgiving but it will be only a drop in the bucket.

By J. W. Pegler

With The American Army In France, Dec. 21.—An unsuccessful attempt by a submarine to attack a supply ship laden with Christmas food was responsible for the Americans finding themselves today on the verge of Christmas without turkeys, cranberries and other supplies. The vessel, it was stated, had turned back to America following the submarine's unsuccessful attack.

If You Want To Fight Don't Join The Army

Indiana County Soldier Fired From Fort Hancock For Fighting

Camp Hancock, Ga., Dec. 21.—Men of fighting proclivities, those who want to go at their fellow rookies with bare fists on slight provocation, are to be weeded out of the army. They will be discharged and will not see overseas service. That was the statement of a high officer here today in an interview given the United Press. Clarence Allison, an Indiana, Penna., private was the first to be discharged on grounds of physical unfitness because he could not control his fists. Hundreds of others in the different camps will be similarly discharged within the next fortnight, it was stated.

BOWLING NOTICE

All bowling enthusiasts are invited to attend the meeting at the Y. M. C. A. at 8 P. M. this evening. Every bowler in town should be present at this meeting.

Germany Refuses Bolsheviki Truce Terms Believins She Can Dictate Terms to Russia

All Negotiations Are Temporarily Off Owing To Despotic Aims Teutons Have On Russian Territory

CZAR MAY SEEK A HAVEN ELSEWHERE

Russo-German peace negotiations were temporarily off today following rejection by German representatives of the Bolsheviki terms, according to an exchange telegram dispatch from Petrograd via London. Critics declare that this means probably that the Germans will lay the screws to the demoralized Russian people.

Conscious of her own strength she will strive for concessions that will give her a heavy grasp upon the weak country and its resources. Apparently the Russian situation is becoming more and more complex with its revolutions and counter revolutions.

Ukrania today formally rejected the Maximist ultimatum and boldly demanded full independence for Ukraine. The Maximists still continue to oppose the Ukrainians. General Kaledine made formal demands that the Bolsheviki immediately drop all interference with the forces in the Don region and keep hands off the formation of a new national government.

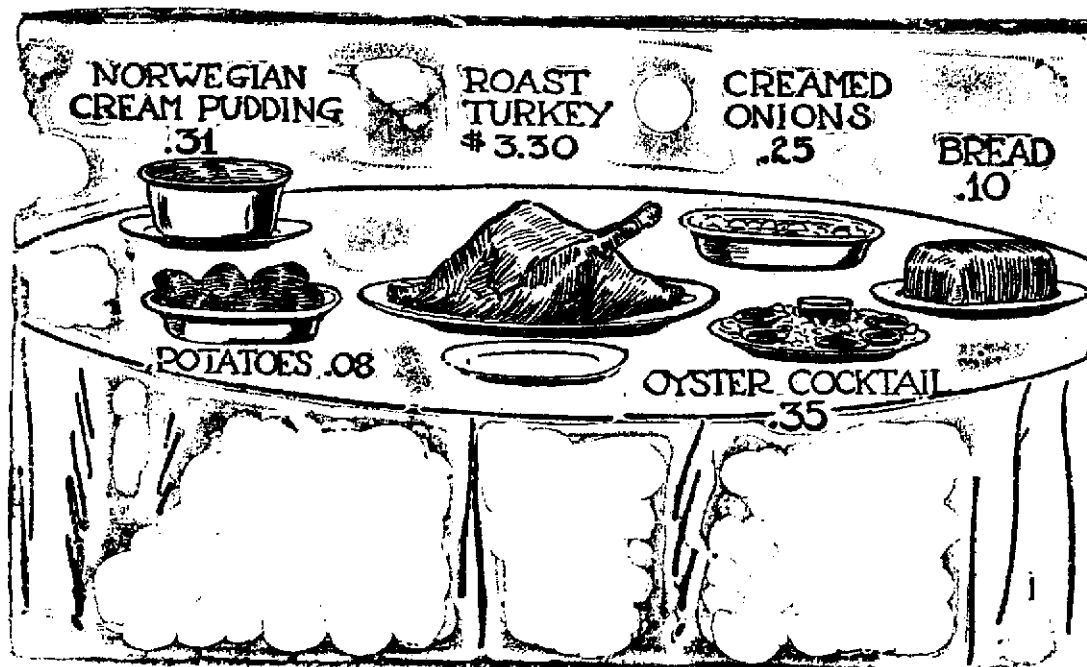
Another development was reached in Petrograd today when the Czar and his family were notified that they could seek a haven in some other country other than Russia. The Bolsheviki leaders have agreed to this at the insistence of the Germans who participated in the armistice negotiations, it was said. Much fighting between Bolsheviki forces and Ukrainian irregular forces was reported.

The Ukrainians are endeavoring to get control of the Ukraina-Roumania-Siberian railroad. Whether this will result in active fighting between Ukraina and Roumania was not made clear. Austro-Hungary continues its efforts in securing a separate peace.

Headed by De Von Hempte, Austrian foreign minister, the peace commission left Vienna yesterday for Petrograd to discuss peace. They will probably be instructed by Germany to keep the peace talk going until Germany is ready to launch her next move.

A leading Petrograd newspaper asserted today that the Kaiser had demanded from the Bolsheviki plenipotentiary release of the Czar and his family from their banishment. One report from the city said that the Czar and his family had actually been

Here Is Your War Christmas Dinner For Six



If you are going to "do your bit" this Christmas you will not eat the elaborate dinner you have had in the past. This is the dinner a housekeeping authority has prepared for the average American family of six which expects to have a turkey on the table. The total cost is \$4.47. The details are as follows:

Oyster cocktail—Five oysters per person, 30 cents; catsup, 5 cents; 35 cents.

Roast dressed turkey—Eight pound turkey, \$3.20; dressing, 10 cents; \$3.30.

Stuffed potatoes—Six medium sized potatoes. Bake, when done empty the shells, mix with butter, salt, pepper, a little cream, put back in shell and lightly brown in oven. Potatoes, 4 1-2 cents per pound; butter, cream, etc., 3 1-2 cents; 8 cents.

Creamed onions—One quart onions, 18 cents; milk, butter, etc. for cream sauce, 7 cents; 25 cents.

Norwegian prune pudding, with whipped cream—Recipe for pudding: 1-4 pound prunes, 3 1-2 cents; three tablespoons corn starch 1-4 cup sugar, 7 cents; one small stick cinnamon, 1-2 cent. Cream, 20 cents. Soak prunes for one hour in cold water. Cook in water in which they are soaked until tender. Remove the prune pits, mince the prunes; add sugar, boiling water,

THE RUSS TANGLE

Germany rejects Bolsheviki peace terms.

Ukrania rejects Bolsheviki ultimatum and in no uncertain terms demands full and complete independence for Ukraina.

General Kaledine's Cossacks leaders served notice on the Bolsheviki that they must cease interfering with the formation of a new national government.

The Czar and family have been permitted to leave Russia. Grand Duke Nicholas is assembling the Royalist party for a meeting. Austria sends peace commission to Russia.

DuBois Lad Wounded In Submarine Activity

Arthur Keenan Reported in French Hospital With Five Wounds

It appears that the report regarding the injuries sustained by Arthur Keenan, one of the DuBois young men in the submarine service, is true. According to a letter received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Keenan, their son is now in the Fifth Methodist base hospital at Brest, France, as the result of being shot in the stomach and legs. "Weary" was perforated five different places, but according to advices only two of the shots are at all serious and the chances for his recovery are very good.

No details are given in the letter as to how the injuries were received, but as young Keenan is a machinist on a submarine, it is believed that he was one of the ones on the submarine that was recently sunk in foreign waters. According to the letter Mr. Keenan, with five bullet wounds in his body, was on a raft on the open sea for twenty-nine hours before being

Believe Japan Wants To Strike Germany Through Siberia

Russia and Japan Have Pact Which Designed To Keep Outside Nations Out of China

GERMANY MAY TRY TO TAKE SIBERIA

Washington, Dec. 21.—Japan is anxious to strike Germany by occupying Siberia according to advices received here today. This information coupled with the announcement of a secret treaty between Russia and Japan providing against any nation attempting supremacy in China gave the situation a better outlook today. Some diplomats declared that they believed Germany is trying to gain supremacy over Russia through Siberia, and even of the east. They pointed out the need of troops at Vladivostok. President Wilson it was said would be left to decide that point.

Petrograd, Dec. 21.—Text of a secret Russo-Japan treaty under date of March 3, 1917, providing for an allied offensive against any nation which might attempt a political supremacy in China was made public by the Workmen & Soldier's Soviet today. The statement said it was believed this pact refers to the United States. The pact was signed by Foreign Minister Faxonoff and Minister Sato of the Japanese Embassy to Russia. The treaty expires in 1921.

MINISTERS

The injury was sustained by Mr. Keenan on October 29th, and in the letter received the other day his parents were assured that he was getting along nicely and expected to recover fully.

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH PLANS

The Christmas exercises by the Trinity Methodist Sunday School will be held at the regular Sunday school hour, 9:30 Sunday morning. The evening services will be in charge of the choir directed by Miss Hames, when a Christmas program will be rendered. Complete program in tomorrow's Progress.

H. C. McEwen of New Bethlehem, Pa., spent Thursday and Friday in Clearfield the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams enroute to his home from attending the National Food Conservation conference in Philadelphia. Mr. McEwen is chairman of the Clarion county committee.

Last Saturday circumstances compelled us to forego the publication of the regular church notice column. We can handle them tomorrow but request that all notices be handed to us by 10 A. M. and in writing. Please do not call on the phone as errors occur frequently by this method.

Serg. Frank Scog, of Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., will spend Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Scog, on Fourth street. Latimer Scog and sister, Mrs. Mary Shaffer, of Akron, O., will spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scog on Fourth street.

NOTICE

Christmas trees will be sold at the rear of the Court House Saturday, Dec. 21st.

Pittsburgh boxing fans are looking forward to something choice in the line of battling when Harry Greb and Billy Miske meet in that city on New Year's day.

A Close Up Of General Ashmore Inventor of The Aerial Barrage

Young Britisher Recognized Value of Airplanes Years Ago And Immediately Went to Work

London, Dec. 21.—Varied in the extreme has been the career of Major General E. B. Ashmore, the officer responsible for the defence of London against air raids, and still more famous as the inventor of the aerial barrage.

Born in 1872, and educated at Eton and Woolwich, he joined the Royal Horse Artillery at nineteen, and after a distinguished career he was appointed on the General Staff at the British War Office.

His special job was to organize the various officers training corps and cadet corps throughout the country, and in this capacity he was responsible for the big review at Windsor in 1911 in connection with the coronation festivities, in which seventeen thousand public school boys took part.

An amusing story is told by General Ashmore in this connection. During some field maneuvers which followed the march past their Majesties, General Ashmore, who was in civilian dress at the time, was "arrested" as a "spy" and handed over to the custody of an exceedingly diminutive Boy Scout.

"What do you propose to do with me?" he asked his custodian.

"Oh," answered the boy gravely, "I expect we shall shoot you at sunrise." It was in the same year that General Ashmore first seriously turned his attention to the science of aeronautics, and a year later, in 1912, he gained his pilot's certificate.

From the beginning he specialized in aeroplane as an accessory to artillery, and soon after the war broke out

one Hun flyer to earth.

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WHY DON'T THEY DO IT NOW?

Perhaps it is impossible. Perhaps there is nothing that can be done. Perhaps it is another case of barking at an evil when a bite would be more to the point.

During the last three months it has been repeatedly intimated that the sideboard organizations are violators of the law; wholesale violators they are termed. He who intimates, goes further and puts it up to the newly elected District Attorney and Burgess to bring the violators to the bar of Justice. May we suggest a procedure?

Let the Democratic editor furnish a clue as he said he would. Let the Democratic County Detective run it down and furnish the Democratic District Attorney with the facts. Let the Democratic Sheriff serve the warrant. Let the Democratic District Attorney prosecute the case. Let the Democratic Judge pass sentence. Let Democratic Officer Stock take care of the wives and children of the incarcerated men. Democratic Burgess Callahan would of course, assist his fellow Democrats in gaining glory for themselves and their party.

If such a combination cannot do it now in the name of common sense can a lone District Attorney be expected to do it? Does brother Short realize that if his claim that a conviction can be had are true, his party stands indicted before the people as inefficient, incapable and unwilling to enforce the law?

ELECT "DRY" LEGISLATORS

The resolution providing for the submission of a Prohibition amendment to the Federal Constitution as it passed the House of Representatives differs from that enacted by the Senate in that it provides for ratification by the States within seven years, while the period named by the Senate was six years.

As soon as an agreement is reached the Secretary of State will certify the action of the Government to each of the 48 States. The State officials will lay the resolution before the Legislatures. Action by the Legislatures is not mandatory. It may be promoted, delayed, approved, or negated, just as the majority in each State legislative body determines. Again, a State Legislature may reject the resolution, but a subsequent body, representing the same State, may approve. If the approval of 26 States is secured within the limit set by Congress, the Amendment becomes operative, and one year thereafter its provisions will apply to the whole country.

It follows that there will be intense contests in a number of States over the question of ratification of the Amendment. Twenty-eight States are counted "dry" at present and it is expected their Legislatures will ratify the Amendment at the earliest opportunity. The contests will come in such States as Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Missouri, Louisiana, Florida and Texas. It is expected ratification will be secured in the following States: Iowa, Nevada, and Wyoming. The estimate of the National Temperance Association is that the Anti-Saloon League now has an annual income of \$2,500,000, quite a sum of money and doubtless of some power in politics.

It might be said that the principal figure in Washington while the House was debating and voting was William Jennings Bryan. Unquestionably, it was largely due to his influence that such a large Democratic vote was cast for the resolution. The last card of the opposition was an attempt to use the labor organizations, labor leaders in the House used such their reading adverse opinions from such men as Samuel Gompers, but the plan had little or no effect. Mr. Bryan, in his years of work, mostly directed at forces and men within his own party, was perhaps the strongest individual factor in the action of the Congress.

CHARLES H. ROWLAND WILL NOT SEEK THIRD TERM IN CONGRESS

That Congressman C. H. Rowland will not be a candidate for reelection is indicated in the following special dispatch from a Philadelphia newspaper: "Representative Charles H. Rowland, of Philadelphia, will not be a candidate for reelection to his present term. His business interests, he has announced, will not permit him to divide his time between them and official duties."

If each of the 10,000 bottles of "Soft-shire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Missouri, Louisiana, Florida and Texas. It is expected ratification will be secured in the following States: Iowa, Nevada, and Wyoming. The estimate of the National Temperance Association is that the Anti-Saloon League now has an annual income of \$2,500,000, quite a sum of money and doubtless of some power in politics.

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Yuletide Greetings

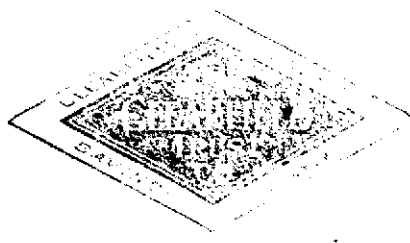
As the Holiday Season once more approaches, the Officers of this Institution extend to every patron and friend their best wishes for

A Merry Christmas

and

A Happy New Year

—A Christmas filled with joy and a New Year bright with opportunity.



DAIRY FACTS

FEEDING THE DAIRY CALVES

First Aim is to Cut Down Whole Milk Period—Results of Tests at North Dakota Station.

In feeding the dairy calf, the aim is to cut down the period of whole-milk feeding. At the North Dakota experiment station, two lots of four calves each were fed as follows: Whole milk for three weeks, then lot 1 received a mixture of whole milk and skim milk for six months and lot 2 received a mixture of whole milk and skim milk for three months and then a mixture of whole milk and skim milk for three months.

The whole-milk period was reduced by the first three months of feeding. The calves in lot 1 received a mixture of whole milk and skim milk for six months and the calves in lot 2 received a mixture of whole milk and skim milk for three months and then a mixture of whole milk and skim milk for three months.

DRYING UP A COW DIFFICULT

Milking Habit in Some is So Strongly Developed They Give Milk Up to Calving Time.

At the University of Wisconsin, Professor W. S. Stebbins, assistant professor of dairy husbandry, says that many farmers regard cows as very difficult to dry. The milking habit is so strongly developed that they will give a large quantity of milk just prior to calving. The professor says that he has never known a cow to dry up before calving and that the milk usually comes in a few days after calving. The professor says that the milking habit is so strong that it is difficult to dry a cow before calving.

GUERNSEY IS HIGH PRODUCER

In General Appearance Breed Has Plain Attractiveness That Appeals to Dairymen.

The Guernsey shows various colors, such as red, black, brown, orange and yellow. It is a small breed, but it is a high producer. The Guernsey is a breed that has a plain attractiveness that appeals to dairymen. The Guernsey is a breed that is easy to keep and it is a breed that is easy to milk.



Guernsey of Castle Dispensary.

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HEALTHFUL SUPPLY OF WATER

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TO HEED EXETER CHURCH

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HEALTHY GOLF FOR SCOUTS

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MUCH WILD FOOD IN THE FORESTS

Uncle Sam's Foresters Show Value of the Fruits of Native Trees.

NUTS FIRST IN IMPORTANCE

Persimmon and Pawpaw Among Best Known Fruits, and Edible Berries of Many Kinds Are Found—Acorns Nourishing.

It is said that Daniel Boone and some of our other early pioneers could go into the wilderness with only a rifle and a sack of salt and live in comfort on the fruits and other wild food which the forests afforded. While our people want to try this sort of thing nowadays, persons who know the food value of the fruits of our native trees and shrubs are, according to Uncle Sam's foresters, able to use them to good advantage in supplementing other foods.

Aside from the numerous edible mushrooms, nuts, fruits of shrubs and smaller plants, the trees of our forests afford a large variety of edibles, which are highly valued by woods enthusiasts. First in importance, of course, are the native nuts—beechnuts, butternuts, walnuts, chestnuts and chinquapins, hickory nuts, and several kinds of filberts and hazel nuts. The kernels of all of these are not only nourishing, but highly nutritious and are used by woodsmen to replace meat. The oil of the beechnut is said to be little inferior to olive oil, while that of butternuts and walnuts was used by some of the Indians for various purposes. The Indians, it is said, also roasted hickory chestnuts with cornmeal and made a bread which was baked in earthen bowls, like muffins.

Some Acorns Are Edible.

Acorns are commonly thought to be fit only for feeding hogs, but many kinds of them can be made edible and nourishing for people as well. The hickory acorn was to be found or sold the acorns up and leach out the tannin, which makes them unfit for eating when raw, by treating the pulp with hot water. The resulting pulp, which contained considerable starch, was made either into a porridge or baked in small cakes of bread. As a rule, the kernels of the white oak, having less tannin than the other oak, are used for food. But Indians also used those of the black oak, even though they contain much tannin. The kernels of the basket or chestnut, the chinquapin, hickory, or hickory acorn, are also used for food. The kernels of these nuts were dried, powdered and then used for food. The kernels of these nuts were dried, powdered and then used for food.

Another nut which is not suited for eating raw, but from which a palatable food is said to be prepared by the Indians is the hickory. The kernels of these nuts were dried, powdered and then used for food. The kernels of these nuts were dried, powdered and then used for food.

One of the best-known fruits, the persimmon, which is edible only when it is thoroughly ripe, is a fruit which is commonly found in the forests. The fruit of the persimmon is eaten before it is well ripened, the fruit is eaten before it is well ripened, the fruit is eaten before it is well ripened.

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Shoes For Growing Feet In A Big Variety of Styles

To give little feet room to grow—to give support where support should be—to guard that bit of daintiness to the already dainty dresser, and last but not least, to possess a shoe wearing qualities as might reasonably be expected of shoes of this kind, is the standard test to which you should subject all your purchases of children's footwear.

This is the standard here, and we see to it that all our shoes are of children's foot wear meet these requirements. Bring your children in and we will give their feet the attention and care they so well deserve.

LYTLE BROTHERS

Corner Market and Second St. Clearfield, Penna.

ADDITIONAL PERSONALS

Miss Kathryn Kossner and brother Joseph Kossner, arrived home this evening from Philadelphia where they have been attending school.

E. Gurnee left this morning for Baltimore to attend business interests. John Fitch of Harrisburg is expected in a few days in town.

Mrs. James Kelly has returned from a visit with her son Will Kelly and family at Pittsburgh.

H. Clarence Lefevre has returned home from a business trip to Reading. Mr. and Mrs. J. Hagston Neff left this morning for Lancaster, Pa., to spend Christmas with their daughter Mrs. James Cline and family.

Mrs. Elizabeth Pilkington of Clearfield, spent last evening with Mrs. L. C. Rowles at her home on Second street.

Miss Ethel Schmitt of Wiconisco was shopping in town yesterday.

Carley Hyslop, of Chambersburg, was in town on business last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kendrick and father William Kendrick of Sewickley arrived today to spend Christmas with Mrs. Kendrick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson on Second street.

Miss Marie Fisher and brother Paul are home from Gettysburg, where they have been attending school, to spend the holidays.

W. P. Cornely of Maden was in town on business today.

Squire James Ruffner of Shuman of baseball positions, including that of president of the American League, was transacting business in town today.

James Black of Glen Ridge, Penn., was in town today.

Last evening with his school friend Lee Hills.

The Boston Chess club, the oldest club of its kind in the United States, recently celebrated its sixtieth anniversary.

More speakers of national prominence addressed the recent convention of the W. C. T. U. in Washington than were ever heard at any previous gathering of that organization.

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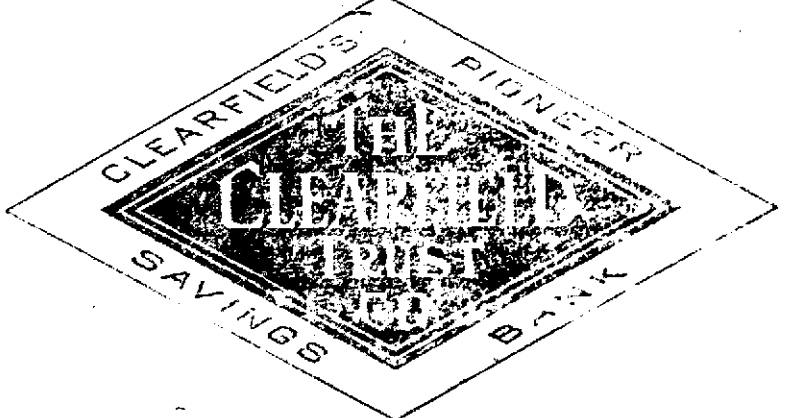
FOR X-MAS PRESENTS

A FAT POCKET BOOK

Highly profitable, growing, feeding just before Christmas. Re-planting every year gets a check for all your savings—plus interest on every week's deposit. December, 1918, if you will deposit weekly a small sum in our

1918 CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB

Let every day of your month's saving, and makes you sure of having plenty of money for 1918 Christmas. If you have a few dollars to spare, get you to be one of the hundreds who are showing their wisdom. Handsome Christmas gifts all down it.



His Shirts and Soft Collars

will seldom need mending if they are washed the Fels-Naptha way. No hard rubbing to wear out the neck and cuffs, no boiling to shorten the life of silk or madras goods.

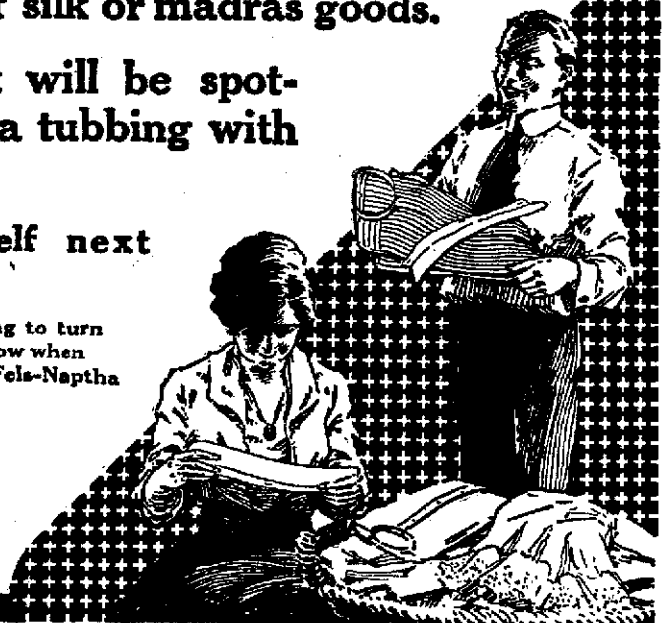
The dirtiest shirt will be spotlessly clean after a tubbing with Fels-Naptha.

Prove it for yourself next washday.

Every grocer has Fels-Naptha soap.

No boiling to turn silks yellow when you use Fels-Naptha.

FELS-NAPTHA



Gifts That Endure

Not only in the spirit of the season but for many, many months thereafter. A gift that can be appreciated the year round is more to be cherished than some trinket that endures only for the time. That's the sort of gifts you'll find here in production.

Bickford Store Co.

CURWENSVILLE, PENNA.

"We Serve as Well as Sell"

In Greece the best man at a wedding occupies a very responsible and by no means always an enviable position, for if the husband happens to die, it is his duty to look after the widow, and the children, if any.

Ordinary toilet soap is now selling in Germany at \$1.35 a cake.

The so-called poison gas was first used on April 22, 1915, when the Germans released it in the Ypres salient.

75 YEARS OF CITADEL COLLEGE

Charlottesville, S. C., Dec. 20.—This was diamond jubilee day at Citadel college and the occasion was marked by interesting exercises commemorative of the founding of the institution in 1842 and the work it has accomplished during the seventy-five years of its existence. Since before the civil war Citadel has occupied a place in the front rank among the military training schools of the South. At the present time the college has upwards of 250 students and a faculty of 16 instructors.

MCCORMACK TO SING FOR RED CROSS

Philadelphia, Dec. 20.—With a concert in this city tonight John McCormack, the famous Irish tenor, is to inaugurate a tour that will last until spring and will extend over the greater part of the United States. The entire proceeds of the tour, according to Mr. McCormack's announcement, will be donated to the Red Cross.

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News of OUR NEIGHBORS

CURWENSVILLE

Despite borough ordinance and common sense, children continue coasting on the side walks of our town so we fear some pedestrians will yet suffer injury through such carelessness of the coasters.

William Frank came home from State College last evening to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Frank.

Mrs. Irvin Bennett visited her daughter Mrs. Albert Mullott in North Clearfield yesterday.

Frederick, little son of Mrs. Frank Beightol, had his tonsils and adenoids removed at the Clearfield Hospital yesterday. The little one is getting along nicely.

Rev. P. A. Lynch called on friends in Clearfield yesterday.

George Straitor who has been confined to the house for some time suffering from rheumatism was taken to the Clearfield hospital this morning for treatment.

K. C. Moyer, for the past 11 months manager of the A. & P. cash store, has been transferred to the 11th Street Store, Altoona. Mr. Moyer left yesterday for that city.

This month has been a record breaker at the Bickford Fire Brick plant for making brick. This plant is one of the largest in the state.

Misses Rachel Pratt and schoolmate Annie Frazer of Kansas City, Mo., who are attending school at Wilberforce, Ohio, are spending the holiday season with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pratt of South Side.

Lemoine Blom, of New York City, is spending the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. James C. Bloom.

As usual a number of our merchants have holiday window displays, but this Christmastide several have an unusual feature of making their windows national colors and old.

Leslie Kline, of New Bethlehem, is spending the holiday season with his

grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Bloom.

A new and excellent Christmas present being given by some of our townfolk is that of Thrift Stamps. These stamps sold toward financing the war may be obtained with full information at the post office.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, of Altoona, were here to attend the funeral of Ott Smith at Hyde yesterday afternoon.

Miss Fannie Wolf, who is attending school near Philadelphia, is home to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Wolf.

Miss Mary Swoope has returned home from a visit in New York and Philadelphia.

Mervel Weaver is home from Poughkeepsie school, N. Y., to spend the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Bloom of New Bethlehem are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. C. Bloom and Mr. and Mrs. George Fleming.

Mrs. Thomas Read and daughter Helen, of Tyrone, spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Read on Ridge avenue.

Guy Strickland is confined to his home with an attack of tonsillitis.

S. P. Bressler, the well known Prudential Insurance agent was making his rounds in the vicinity of Glen Elsie yesterday.

Mrs. Leslie Spencer, who has been confined to her room suffering from an attack of tonsillitis, is improved.

Wm. Dorwin shot himself October 26, was confined to the hospital for seven weeks, clearing from blood poison in the hand, died at four o'clock this morning. Funeral notice later.

London hospital uses annually twenty-one miles of catgut in sewing up wounds and one and a half miles of kangaroos' tails for other purposes.

Progress Ads Pay

If Undecided What to Give, We Suggest Books, Stationery, Candy

Nice clean, fresh copies late Fiction, "Quality" Stationery, Best Chocolates—that will please Her). As a reminder for the late shopper: Bibles, Leather Goods, Leather Stationery Cases, Lap Tablets, etc., Ladies' and Men's Purses, Card Cases, Bill Folds, etc., an exceptional selection.

Fountain Pens, EASTMAN KODAKS and BROWNIE CAMERAS. Odd Pieces "French Ivory," Toilet Sets, Manicures, Cut Glass, etc., Toys, Dolls, Kiddie Cars, Erector Sets, Spalling Ice Skates.

YOURS FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS

T. & R. K. Way
CURWENSVILLE, PA.

Classified Ads. For Everybody

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Two kitchen girls at the Clearfield Hospital. Apply at once. D18-1f-ch.

WANTED—A cook, middle aged, woman preferred. Apply at Wilson's Restaurant, 316 Reed street. D18-1f

WANTED

SECOND HAND FURNITURE WANTED

We buy all kinds of second hand goods and pay the highest prices. Also we sell all kinds of new and second hand furniture at the lowest prices. Cash or credit. Abe Novoy, Brewery Hill H. & C. phone, 445x3 D18-1f

LOST

LOST—A package containing two eorgette crepe waists, in one of the dry goods stores Saturday. Finder please return to The Progress office. D17-1f-ch

LOST—Many a sale of something that you thought was useless and threw away. Someone could have used it. Ask the Progress Adman.

FOR RENT

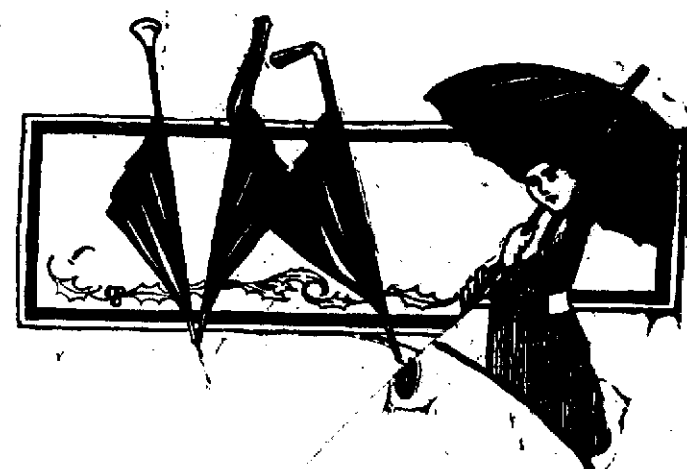
FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Heat and light and other modern conveniences. Apply 406 S. Second street or call on H. and C. telephone 499X2. D18-1f

Subscribe for The Progress.

Keeping Stocks Fresh All The Time

It's a problem to keep Christmas stocks complete and add new items of interest, especially when buying has been as heavy as it has this season.

But when we have four shipments of particularly pertinent Christmas numbers arrive in the same day—shipments of gift things that are of the most appreciable sort—it is another proof that this is the store of useful gifts.



UMBRELLAS

This is the most opportune arrivals. Ask yourself, "Umbrellas for men, women and children. Good There king covers with fancy wood handles. rain \$1.25 Women's \$1 to \$3.50 Children's \$1 Me

Khaki Yarn 90c Skein

Here for the knitters for knitting those warm things to keep out the cold. It's the regulation army khaki.

A Little Sale of Turkish Towels

This will be welcome news to perplexed folks who have been wondering what to give and yet do not want to invest very heavily. They are all bleached and ends are hemmed. 15 x 30 white with a pretty red and blue bar, each . . . 18c 12 x 24 White with red and blue borders, each 25c and 30c 18 x 33 White with blue and other colored bars running thru, each . . . 35c

Bed Spreads, Single or Sets

Quilts with very pretty patterns woven thru. Are hemmed and scalloped. Have cut corners. At \$1.75 to \$3.50 Sets consisting of bed spread and bolster spread. Very pretty patterns of varied designs. Scalloped and hem-stitched with cut corners on the bed spreads. Set . . \$5.50

Ross & Woods

Clearfield

Penna.

Satisfaction

A Little Suggestion on Christmasing For Men

"Buy it yourself". Step in, pick out the style you like and have them fitted.

You will then get just your size and the style you want. We are showing a large assortment in dark tan cordo calf, cherry red and dull leathers blucher and lace.

\$7.00

Shoes For Boys

Wide toe, healthy shapes for growing feet.

Black blucher, heavy soles, broad heels. Dark brown Cordo lace, Rinex or leather soles.

9 to 13 1-2 at . . . \$2.19
13 1-2 to 2 at . . . \$2.49
2 1-2 to 6 at . . . \$3.75
2 1-2 to 6 at . . . \$4.00

Brown's Boot Shop

Our New Location 225 Market Street
OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

Mr. Business Man, Join Class 500

This is a new class added to our Christmas Club schedule particularly for your benefit.

Christmas hit you just as hard as any person in the world—you've bills coming due; your family needs are greater than at any other time of the year; you're just as busy as you can be—but, to receive one of our Christmas checks about ten days or two weeks before all the rush comes on will lighten the financial strain more than a little.

DO IT TOMORROW

It will only take a few minutes of your time to drop into the bank and let us know that you want to join Class 500—you can telephone or send one of your clerks—but the thing is to get going. You already realize the importance of being forehanded and prepared in your business dealings—why don't you apply it to your personal affairs and get one of these most welcome checks for \$250 at a time when you're too busy to give much time to family Christmas finances.

Why Not Get Your Salespeople to Join One of The Other 11 Classes?

No.	Class	1st Wk.	2nd Wk.	3rd Wk.	50th Wk.	Total
1	1c Up	.01	.02	.03	.50	\$12.75
1a	1c Down	.50	.49	.48	.01	\$12.75
2	2c Up	.02	.04	.06	1.00	\$25.50
2a	2c Down	1.00	.98	.96	.02	\$25.50
5	5c Up	.05	.10	.15	2.50	\$63.75
5a	5c Down	2.50	2.45	2.40	.05	\$63.75
10	10c Week	.10	.10	.10	.10	\$ 5.00
25	25c Week	.25	.25	.25	.25	\$12.50
50	50c Week	.50	.50	.50	.50	\$25.00
100	\$1.00 Week	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	\$50.00
200	2.00 Week	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	\$100.00
500	5.00 Week	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	\$250.00

WITH 3 per cent INTEREST

Clearfield National Bank

CLEARFIELD, PA.

Temperance Notes

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

INDICTMENT AGAINST ALCOHOL

"The medical profession has been charged with being in favor of the use of alcoholic beverages," says Dr. W. A. Evans, former head of the health department of Chicago. "The charge cannot be sustained. Alcohol for internal use rarely is prescribed by physicians except when such prescribing is done for the purpose of evading some law."

"Theoretically, alcohol is both a medicine and a food. So far as all practical purposes are concerned, it is neither a medicine nor a food. Dismissing it as a medicine, alcohol belongs in a group in which there are strychnine, aconite, epinephrine and ether. These medicines are rarely useful for the purpose of evading some law."

"Physicians know so little about the nervous system, on sympathetic nervous system, that none of them is exerted, usually used within the limits to be generally used. In the meanwhile, the old-fashioned alcohol for medicinal purposes of either been discontinued or else have been condemned by the medical profession."

"Alcohol once was used for consumption. It is not used as a cure for this disease now. It once was used as a remedy for blood poisoning—septicemia and pyemia. It now is known that its use lessens the chance of recovery from these diseases. It once was used as a cure for colds and bronchitis and as a preventive of pneumonia. It now is known that it makes colds worse and it increases the chance of pneumonia."

"It formerly was used as a cure for snake bite. It is not so used now. It decreases the bodily resistance to snake bite. The only good it ever did was to destroy the awful fear which sometimes shocks persons who have been bitten, and in that way indirectly contributed to cure."

"Alcohol formerly was used for shock on the theory that it was a stimulant. It is not a stimulant. It prevents fear and any in that way do good; otherwise it does harm. Its use in shock is being discontinued. Ammonia and coffee are taking its place."

"It is widely used for the discomforts of natural bodily functions. Physicians condemn its use for this purpose as being unscientific and harmful. There is a notion that gin is good for the kidneys. There is nothing worse for the kidneys than gin."

"Alcohol is disappearing from first-aid cabinets, physicians' satchels and hospitals. Within a few years it will disappear from that part of drug stores devoted to the filling of prescriptions."

WHY NOT PROHIBIT WATER?

A letter clipped from one of the New York morning papers has been sent us for publication. The writer urges that water should be prohibited as it causes the deaths of thousands of people by engendering typhoid and other diseases. This reasoning is typical of much that emanates from the liquor traffic. Water does not cause disease. It has never poisoned any man. It is only when some poison like typhoid pollutes the water that there is danger. The remedy is to prohibit or do away with the poison, not the water. And this, says Temperance, is precisely what modern sanitary science is trying to do. We no longer confine our efforts to the saving of the victims of typhoid, we seek to prohibit or destroy the cause. The efforts of temperance people to do away with alcohol as a beverage is perfectly logical because alcohol is a poisonous drug. If alcohol were as harmless as water only lunatics would advocate its prohibition.

BEER MUST GO.

In not one of the 23 dry states, nor in the District of Columbia, Alaska or Porto Rico, does the prohibition law exempt beer. Beer is not exempt in the army and navy prohibition regulations, nor in any territory under federal prohibition. In Oregon, Washington, Colorado and Arizona the brewers, with millions of dollars behind them, tried to force a beer amendment upon the people, and in every case were overwhelmingly defeated. These facts and the growing anti-beer sentiment throughout the country should convince the brewers and their backers that any attempt to put a beer and light wine exemption clause in the resolution now before congress for a prohibition amendment to the federal Constitution is doomed to failure. They would better save their money for the transmuting of their breweries into food-producing factories.

THE EVILS OF ECHO.

A certain clan in Scotland had the reputation of having a splendid echo. An English gentleman visited the place and asked his guide about the echo.

"Just shout 'Two bottle of whisky,'" said the guide.

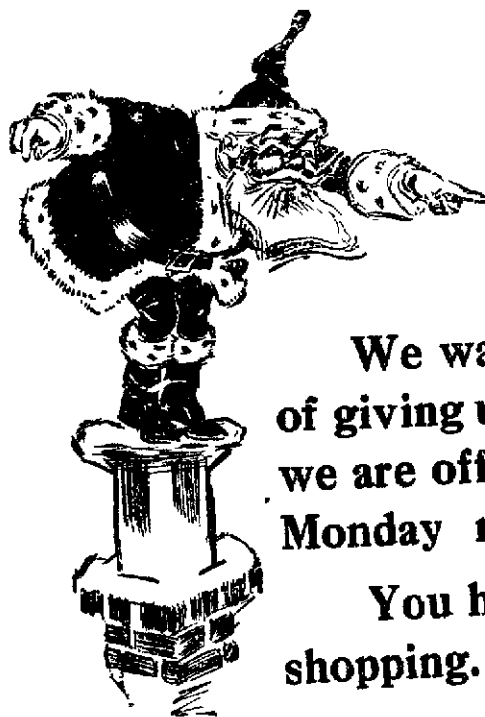
The gentleman did as requested, and after waiting for several minutes he turned to the Scot and said:

"But I do not hear any echo."

"Me aye no," said the Scot, "but hooes in lasses' can wi the whisky."

The Wisconsin Boxing commission has put a ban on referees from outside the state.

End of the Pre-Christmas Sales



When the store closes on Monday night our series of 1917 Pre-Christmas Sales will close also. And despite the heavy buying of the last few days, stocks are still fresh, thanks to new arrivals.

We want to impress upon you three things: The value of giving useful gifts; the excellent qualities of merchandise we are offering; these greatly lowered prices will cease on Monday night.

You have two days in which to finish your Christmas shopping. Better start right in tomorrow morning.

Here Are Gifts Anyone Will Appreciate

Hundreds of Pairs Slippers

We have any of the lot named individual prices on the price tags should can rest assured that find anywhere, lower prices than you'll find anywhere.

Women's house slippers . . . 98c, \$1.25, \$1.39
Men's house slippers . . . \$1.39, \$1.48
Children's slippers . . . 89c and 89c

Fur Caps For Men

Made of genuine seal with front v. and are the pull-down sort. Any man would be glad to get one. We have all sizes.

Men's Shirts

The nationally advertised HALLMARK shirt for men. Some made of madras; others with silk fronts. All are of good colorings and all will stand the tub in good shape. Price . . . 95c and \$1.48

Boys' Shoes That Will Stand The Knocks

These shoes are made by the Endicott-Johnson Company who are famous for putting the best value in a shoe that can be had for the money. Every shoe has an oak sole unless stated otherwise.

Boys' lace shoes for either dress or work. Come in black and tan in the wide toes and black only in the English shape. Lace and button. Sizes 1 to 5 1/2 . . . \$2.48

Another that comes in tan only and sizes 1 to 5 1/2 at . . . \$2.95

Boys' hi-top with two buckles and in tan, sizes 9 to 13 1/2 . . . \$2.48

Men's Shoes With "Wear" Built Into Them

Men's dress shoes. Will make a heavy dress shoe or light work shoe. Some have round toes others have the English shape. They come mostly in gunmetal and in button and lace . . . \$2.48

Dress shoes. A Goodyear welt shoe in the box toe and English last. These are snappy shoes made by Endicott-Johnson and Dayton. They are a \$6.50 value being sold during the Pre-Christmas sale at . . . \$1.95

Heavy work shoes made by Dayton. Outside counter, extra sole, black only. Pre-Christmas sale price . . . \$3.48

High and Low Gums Just When Needed Most

They're not just any old kind of gums. They're advertised gums with a reputation to maintain. Such brands as Hi-Press, Goodyear, United States and Straightline.

Boys' gums, lace and one-buckle, black only. Sizes 9 to 13 1/2 . . . \$1.25 to \$1.48
Sizes 1 to 6 . . . \$1.69 to \$1.85

Men's gums with lace and one-buckle and low tops. Sizes 6 to 10 . . . \$1.89

Women's High Class Shoes Without The High Price

High shoes with the military heel on the English last. These come in gun metal only. They're snappy. Have them in all sizes \$4.95

High shoes with Cuban heel—the latest English last with plenty of snap and a \$6.00 value. Selling at . . . \$4.95

Medium high tops with high heels. Patent leather and gun metal. Cloth and kid tops. A good value at . . . \$3.39

Cloth tops with patent leather vamp. Low heels and in button only at . . . \$1.95

Justrite Corsets For Correct Fitting Gowns

JUSTICE and NACO corsets—both of them high class lines and we have some numbers that we are going to place in the sale that were from \$12.50 to \$5.00 values and sell them at . . . 98c to \$2.95

School Shoes That Will Last

Girls' school shoes in metal in button and are of fairly heavy weight. Sizes 9 to 13 1/2 . . . \$1.95
Sizes 1 to 2 . . . \$2.48

We also have some in light tan along with the gunmetal in another style in button only, sizes 2 to 8 . . . \$1.95

A Variety of Seasonable Things

Men's leather gloves including such leathers as hogshead and the like from . . . 59c to 98c

Men's heavy knit sweaters lots of colors from . . . \$1.25 to \$5.95

Men's and boys' caps in wool and plush pull down over your ears . . . 25c to 95c

Just received a new shipment of men's dress hats—soft felts and the like—in the last minute colors and the staple blues, browns and blacks . . . \$1.95 to \$3.48

A Suit For The Boy

The sort of suits that will stand the wear of ridin' down hill and skatin'. The sort that will look good until they are entirely worn out.

Some suits for the husky chaps, of good materials and in good style. Color range is wide. 4 to 10 years . . . \$2.95
10 to 17 years . . . \$4.95

Something you cannot get everywhere—a guaranteed all wool blue serge suit for the boy. Will hold color. We have it in 5 to 10 years . . . \$4.48

Boys' jackets. The boys are enthusiastic about them and no wonder. They're cut right; they fit right and they're handy to slip on anytime to keep out the cold. Come in military checks. 5 to 10 years . . . \$3.95
10 to 17 years . . . \$4.48 to \$5.48

Men's mackinaws in the checks of all sizes. We're making this one of the pre-Christmas specials at two prices \$1.48, \$5.95

Women's Coats In This Unusual Sale

These coats are \$15, \$18 and \$25 values but during the opening sale of our pre-Christmas sale series they will be sold at from . . . \$10.00 to \$18.95

Underwear that Keeps Out The Cold

Women's 2-piece ribbed underwear worth 95 cents a garment, now . . . 65c

Women's unionsuits, ribbed, in cream or white, a \$1.25 value for . . . 89c

Women's heavy fleeced unionsuits, a \$2.00 value for . . . \$1.48

Misses' and girls' unionsuits fleeced and heavily ribbed, sizes 4 to 16 yrs. 59c, 75c, 89c

Misses' and girls' unionsuits fleeced and fleeced . . . 50c and 75c

Boys' heavy fleeced unionsuits, 4 to 16 years at . . . 59c, 75c, 89c

Men's heavy fleeced lined and ribbed underwear, all sizes . . . \$1.25, \$1.48 and \$1.69

Men's heavy all-wool unionsuits, including the Wright's health underwear, the suit only . . . \$1.95, \$2.48 and \$2.95

Ready Made Suits For Men Who Dress Well

These suits are all the famous "W-P" line and are made of gray, blue, black and brown serges, including some mixtures. All wool the tailoring is exceptionally good—couldn't be better if you paid \$19 or \$15 more.

\$25.00 Suits in the sale at . . . \$18.00
\$20.00 Suits in the sale at . . . \$12.50
\$12.50 Suits in the sale at . . . \$7.50

Men's \$8 Mackinaws \$4.50 to \$7

The real coat for the out door man. Made over the same styles as those from the North—the home of the "mack". Mostly dark plaids with high collars and belts.

Water Shedding Raincoats \$7.50

We'll guarantee this coat along with one of better grade at \$9.50. They will keep an ordinary rain out all day and will keep snow and wind out indefinitely. Light and dark tans with cemented seams reinforced pockets and wrist tighteners. There is also another coat that is a good one at . . . \$3.50

Three Specials From The Overcoat Section

Two of them, the \$18 and \$30 coats are the popular TRENCH COATS with the belts, the big pockets, the flaring skirt and all the swaggy lines of the big city coats. Materials excellent and tailoring good. The third coat is good but built along more conservative lines.

\$30 Trench coats . . . \$23
\$18 Trench coats . . . \$15
\$12.50 Overcoat . . . \$9.50

Clearfield County Goes Over The Top In Y. M. C. A. Fund.

(Continued From Page One)

Janesville & Getch Twp.	1,000.00
Kylertown	137.80
Karhaus	204.50
Genl. Ref. Co.	150.00 354.50
Lumber City	64.75
Mt. Zion	37.00
Mt. Joy	46.70
Mahaffey & McGees Mills	85.00
Maders & Bigler Twp.	1,007.00
Morrisdale	1,153.61
Munson	166.98
New Washington	38.75
Newburg Borough	24.00
New Millport	(not yet reported)
Ola	(not yet reported)
Os	1,794.00
Festival fund	811.75
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Ref. Co. Em.	92.00
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	\$24,012.18

al will reach over \$24,000, something over \$10,000 on the DuBois district will quota of Clearfield county 0, the amount asked for. nittee desire to thank all st workers in this cause re county who contribut- dendid result. Some of ere especially liberal seemed fully to appre- cause in which we this campaign. We that some of the al districts of the em to enter into the ampaign. Whether due to the failure to bring the matter tion of the people ce on the part of not now fully in- was one of pa- se in the county laire to join in

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Prophecy I HI

(August In 1866, Rev. M. The Christian Her book on the "Forty predicted in Daniel and in accord with century ago so much prophecy is fulfilled it's mighty interestin-

The First Wonder, w off between the years is of European wars at European convulsions France to the Rhine and, lical earthquake so mi great as was not since me, the earth." (Revelation The Second Wonder is "drying up of the Euphrat Turco-Mohammedan empi Un years 1917 and 1919.

Third Wonder, 1927 to 19 mation of the ten-kingdoms eracy by division of all coun' Caesar's original Roman empi resulting from a victorious v France against Germany, or a tion in Germany. (Daniel 2 to 4 Jerusalem is to be restored and temple rebuilt in 1922 to 1929.

After the great wars and rev tions, somewhere between 1915 1927, a black famine; and bet January, 1927, and May, 1928, spread, terrible pestilence.

Remember, it is not Rev. Bc prophecy. He's merely sci ally discovering the probable dat the biblical predictions' fulfilv Considering what's happening likely to happen, you have to fe treated in this old book of the r ened gentleman's.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS All persons owing Dr. Cowdric requested to call at 218 Locust st and settle their bills with Mrs. Cowdick who has the Doctor's books will be pleased to make such ac- D19-

Open Evenings Until Nine

306 Market Street

POLLACK'S

Near Third Street

Where Pennsy Train Stops

Clearfield, Penna.

TOYLAND

IN OUR
DOWNSTAIRS
STORE

Such an array of toys and such crowds of happy, eager children! Their shouts at each discovery—something better than what they have seen last—is the best evidence that what we have brought together are the best things that they could possibly find around the tree or in their stockings on next Tuesday morning.

Stocks Are All Complete

Despite the heavy buying of the past few days you'll find many things that you want and as each new day brings its new shipments of toys, games and books it keeps the Downstairs Toy Store alive with interest. Not only to the kiddies but there are surprises, too, for the parents.

Without doubt, we are showing the most varied lot of "heart gladders" in town.

Kurtz Stationery Store

The Quality Store

XMAS CARNIVAL FOR "WARDS OF NATION"

New York, Dec. 21—All preparations have been perfected for the great Christmas carnival for the children of American soldiers and sailors, to be opened in the Grand Central Palace tomorrow and continued for one week. Every child of a soldier or sailor who visits the carnival will be admitted free and will receive a gift. Thousands of boys and girls whose fathers have not gone to war will be the hosts of the special wards of the nation—the children of our fighting forces.

The carnival will be given under the auspices of the National League for Women's Service. In the Grand Central Palace there will be towering Christmas trees, a merry-go-round, a miniature railroad with a real train, music, Punch and Judy shows, and an old-fashioned one-ring circus with an abundance of clowns.

Gifts of Quality

That's the sort our friends have come to expect at this store at this time of the year.

There's such a wide variety, too. You can buy something here for every member of the family and then the Christmas shopping's all done—no going from store to store in the crowds.

SUGGESTIONS

Leather Goods Air Pillows
Clinical Thermometers
Thermos Bottles Cigars
Parisian Ivory
Trench Mirrors Perfumes
Parker Fountain Pens
Toilet Articles Stationery
Columbia Records
Safety Razors Xmas Cards
Columbia Gramophones

STEWART'S DRUG STORE

You

Cannot tell when your time may come and you cannot afford to take chances. Get a policy from

Heimbold & Stewart
Snyder Block

SCHOOLS TAKE LONG XMAS VACATION

Cleveland, O., Dec. 21.—For the children of Cleveland, and especially the boys, even the present coal famine has its rosy side. Today all of the elementary schools of the city were closed and will remain closed for at least a month, exclusive of the regular Christmas vacation, owing to the shortage of fuel to heat the buildings. For the present the high schools will remain open, provided enough coal can be obtained to heat them.

The Store of Useful Gifts

Everything thruout the store, appropriate for gifts, — and there's a host of things—is of the useful sort. The kind that brings a spirit of good cheer not only for the day but for many, many days to come.

Little things of brass for dad; a PYREX or GUERNSEY-WARE, silver or aluminum ware, gift for mother; a chafing dish, chafing dish set, a pretty electric lamp for sister; a sled, a wagon or erector sets for the boys; toys for the children; even baby has a place here with silver and aluminum mugs, feeding cups and knife and fork sets.

Come in and shop around—we'll gladly assist you in solving that Xmas puzzle as to what to give.

Wm. F. Powell
Second Street

Just Around the Corner From
The County National

GLOBE

THEATRE

Extra Special
Today

CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG

IN
THE COMMON LAW

IN SEVEN GREAT ACTS

AND

Universal News

Prices Today
10c and 20c

Grocery Specials

National Biscuit Products	
All 15c packages	13c
Bolivia's	18c
Moonbeams	22c
Marmaduke Bar	22c
Atlantic Assortments	22c
Unceas, pkg.	7c
Cocoanuts	28c
Fig Newtons	22c
Raisin gems	22c
Oysterettes, pkg.	7c
Soaps and Washing Powders	
20 Mule Team Borax	25c
Snow Boy	15c
Star Naptha	5c
Octagon	6c
Whiz	10c
Babbitts Cleanser	9c
All soaps	6c
Mascot	6 for 25c
Coffees	
Kamoka, special for Saturday	23c
Hotel Astor	32c
Postum	22c
Instant Postum	28c, 16c
Jaffee	23c
Loose coffee	20c, 25c, 28c
Cocoas	
Ox-heart	28c
Royal	9c, 13c, 23c
Hershey's	9c, 18c
Whitby	23c
W. Baker's chocolate, 1/2 lb. cake	26c
1/4 lb. cake	10c
Canned Vegetables and Fruits	
Corn	15c
Peas	15c
Beans, string	14c
Pumpkin	18c
Pumpkin	14c
Peaches	20c
Canned Meats and Side Dishes	
Heinz beans	11c
Heinz cream tomato soup	18c
Salmon	22c, 28c
Rex potted meat	5c, 10c
Dried beef	15c, 28c
Campbell's soup	12c
Crabro catsup	13c
Ritter's catsup	15c
Relishes	
Crabro relish	14c
Olives, plain	25c
Olives, stuffed	10c
Chow chow	14c
Heinz onions	14c
Soup mixed pickles	14c
Crabro mustard	12c
Heinz table sauce	23c
Crabro apple butter	28c
Beechnut peanut butter	15c, 23c
Oxheart peanut butter	28c
Market baskets	35c, 45c, 55c
Tobacco	
Prince Albert	10c
Tuxedo	10c
Velvet	10c
Five Brothers	16c
Cereals	
Mothers oats with aluminum ware	37c
Post Toasties	11c
Jersey corn flake	10c
Shredded Wheat	15c
Cream of Wheat	25c
Klambles	12c
Puffy Rolled Oats	16c
Puffed Wheat	14c
Grapenuts	13c
Gold Medal flour, sack	\$3.40
Evaporated peaches, lb.	17c, 15c
Grapes, Grape Fruit, Celery, Lettuce, Nuts of all kinds, Lemons, Oranges.	

Workman's Cash Stores

THREE STORES
Third Street Daisy Street
Nichol Street

Battling Levi who has won two of his three bouts with Bill Brennan, has challenged Brennan to another battle for any charity Bill may name.

CHILDREN
Should not be "dosed"
for colds—apply "ex-
ternally"—
VICKS VAPORUB

Gossip for Tonight's Tea Table

Miss Carrie Powell has returned home from spending the past few weeks with school friends at Wellesley College.

Lee Hills is home from State College to spend the holidays.

John Duffon, William Leitzinger and Cortez Bell arrived home yesterday from Ann Arbor, Mich., where they have been attending the University of Michigan to spend the Christmas vacation.

Miss Ann Shultz left today for her home in Danville to spend the holidays with her parents there.

John Chase and Frederick Kyper arrived home yesterday from University of Michigan at Ann Arbor to spend the holidays.

Misses Miriam Dyer and Margaret Karstetter of Curwensville attended the dance in the Dinning last evening.

Miss Margaret Betts arrived home this morning from Lowell, Mass., where she attends Rodgers Hall, to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Betts.

There will be a meeting of the Junior Chautauqua tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon at 1:30 in the High School gymnasium.

Miss Mary Liveright arrived home this morning from Wellesley College at Wellesley, Mass., to spend the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Liveright at their home on West Front street.

Miss Clara Leavy has returned home from a few weeks visit with friends in Ridgway.

Dr. J. Paul Frantz has purchased the T. Lansing Snyder property on North Second street.

Bruce Wallace of Pittsburgh arrived home today to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wallace of Front street.

Carl Patchin of Burnside spent yesterday with relatives here.

Misses Emily Gaulin and Ruth Dempsey are home from Drexel Institute at Philadelphia for the holidays.

Misses Mary Leitzinger and Mary Waterworth, who have been attending St. Mary of the Woods at Indianapolis, Ind., arrived home today for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Catherine Wallace arrived home today from Philadelphia where she attends Drexel Institute to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Paterson arrived home last evening from McKeesport where they were called on account of the illness and death of Mrs. Paterson's father the late W. W. Johnson. Mrs. Paterson's mother accompanied them home and expects to make her home here.

Miss Grace Mitchell arrived home last evening from Washington, D. C., where she attends the National Park Seminary, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell of Walnut street.

Miss Margaret Hames left this noon for Philadelphia, where she will be organist in the Methodist church for some time.

James Weber is home from State to visit his parents over Christmas.

Leslie Bowes arrived home last evening from Dickinson College at Carlisle to spend the holidays with his parents.

P. C. Ake of Glen Campbell is attending to business in town today.

Charles Young is home from State College to visit his mother over the holidays.

John A. Stock left yesterday for a business trip to Buffalo.

Harry Shaffer is home from Buffalo where he attends school, to spend Christmas.

Ray Mitchell of Bells Landing spent the day in town.

Miss Zoe Fink arrived home this evening from Philadelphia where she attends Drexel Institute, to spend the holidays.

Miss Ethel Boyce, who is a student at Columbia University, New York, arrived home today to spend Christmas vacation.

John Langford of Surveyor was a Clearfield business visitor yesterday.

Christmas Wreaths At Flegal's

Made of beautiful native ground pine that will remain green indefinitely. Touched up with four little sprigs of red "everlastings". The base is a strong wire frame which will hold its shape for several years.

35c each; 3 for \$1

H. J. FLEGAL

ENTHUSIASTIC CROWDS

Thronged The Store Yesterday

Christmas Is Almost Here; Are You Ready?

Those who mingled with the Christmas Shoppers simply said "Well—I'd never have thought there were so many people in Clearfield. How can you POSSIBLY supply so many wants?"

But if you could only know with what minute care and attention to every little detail this great Christmas display was planned in advance, you would not wonder that each individual received exacting service and courtesy with every purchase, and why they went home with an increased estimation of this Store's methods and values.

How About a Gift of White Ivory For "Her"?

Perhaps she has part of a set and would like the needed pieces to complete it or maybe she is wishing she had one and if you start the set for her—how pleased she will be. Our stock includes

Trinket cases	Hair Receivers
Mirrors	Hat Brushes
Shoe Horns	Perfume Bottles
Files	Clocks
Buffers	Scissors
Photo Frames	Vases
Hair Brushes	Candle Holder
Combs	with shades
Powder Boxes	Clothes Brushes

Priced from 25c to \$3.50

Haven't Forgotten Toys For The Children?

Just a few days left if you have been too busy to take care of this most important matter—for you'd surely never think of depriving the kiddies of the greatest joy that Christmas brings to them?

Of course it is impossible to name every toy here but it takes only a few minutes to step into the store and make a hasty survey of everything in Toytown—and then get just what you want.

A Bath Robe at \$3.50

This is a beautifully designed robe, of heavy weight blanketing with frogs and waistcord; striking patterns and color combinations; also in Scotch plaids.

Wouldn't one of these robes make a splendid gift for daughter or sister or some friend?

New Georgette Crepe Blouses \$3.95

Amazing how quickly an item is picked out for special mention in our items from a great mass of newcomers every day. For beauty, refinement and style—blouses of equal distinction has never come to our attention. Beautiful styles—in flesh and white \$3.95

Charming Sweaters Reduced 10%

You know, the sweaters of today are SO different than those of former years. There's a snap and color to them today that places those of years gone by way in the background. Wonderful variety to be found at our sweater counter; brushed wool; all wool; silk.

CHARMING SWEATERS
REDUCED 10 Per Cent



Quality Stationery

We have taken extra pains to have every box of stationery suitable for gift giving. Because of the richness of the boxes in which the stationery is placed, they are ideal for gifts of an inexpensive nature—and VERY PRACTICAL at 25c to 75c a box

Knitting Bags

Special values for this week—prices 25c to \$4.50. Several pretty ideas in the large shapes, trimmed with ribbons. These bags are really indispensable so as to carry your work around with you as well as having a convenient place for it at home. Cretonnes in fruit and fancy patterns that answer every whim.

A. W. Leonsrdson Co.

KAISER KILLED

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—A Durham, N. C., enthusiast today telegraphed to United States Marine Corps Headquarters: "Terrier belonging to U. S. Marine kills huge rooster after battle royal in main thoroughfare. Indignant chicken fanciers witness affair and demand dog pay death penalty. Then they learn ill-fated rooster's name was 'Kaiser.' Result: Dog is now pride of Durham."

WANTED

We are always in the market for all kinds of junk and also for hides.

Abe Novey

H. & C. phone 445x3

Clearfield County Goes Over The Top In Y M C A Fund

This District Reports Over \$24,000 Which With DuBois District Fund Of \$10,000 Will Meet Quota

COMMITTEE THANKS ALL CONTRIBUTORS

Report of Committee for Clearfield District of Clearfield County. To the General Public:

The undersigned Committee, having in charge the raising of the War Work Fund of the Y. M. C. A. for that portion of Clearfield County known as the Clearfield district which included all of the county, except DuBois, Sandy, Brady, Union and Huston townships, respectfully report and submit the following results from the campaign. We have been delayed in making this report due to the late hour in which some of the districts commenced their campaign. In fact, some of the districts have not as yet reported fully. The cash and pledges received from the different districts so far as reported are herewith submitted:

Ansonville	\$ 5.00
Allport	88.30
Berwindale	13.30
Burnside Borough	65.11
Bower	12.60
Boardman (not yet reported)	
Bigler	101.00
Williamsgrove Br. Wks.	
Employees	45.00 146.00
Bald Hill	88.25
Blue Ball	50.10
Genl. Ref. Co.	400.00 450.10
Clover Run	31.00
Curry Run	6.25
Curwensville	1,142.96
Bickford Fire Brick Co.	1,000.00 2,142.96
Carnwath	210.00
Coalport & Blain City	539.25
Chester Hill Borough	383.66
Clearfield Borough	
General canvass	7,549.62
Harbison-Walker Ref. Co.	1,000.00
H.-W. Ref. Co. Em.	300.00
Cld. Fire Brock Co.	
Employees (not yet reported)	
Cld. Brick Mfg. Co.	
Employees	111.00
Cld. Textile Co.	100.00
Cld. Textile Co. Em.	213.50
Paterson Clay Pro. Co.	
and Employees	300.00
High School students	854.00 10,428.12
Goshen	28.00
Glen Richey	79.47
Grampian	7.00
H.-W. Ref. Co. Strongach Wks. Em.	100.00 107.00
Glen Hope	(not yet reported)
Grass Flat	509.21
Hyde	25.00
Houtzdale & Brisbin	627.17
Hawk Run	171.45
Irvonia	(not yet reported)

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General Mann, Commander of The Rainbow Division, Keynote Man

A Graduate of West Point He Served in Indian Campaigns And The Spanish-American War

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—Only recently has the fact been made public that the commander of the famous Rainbow Division, made up of soldiers from every State of the Union, is Major General William A. Mann, late chief of the Bureau of Military Affairs. As head of the Militia Bureau General Mann has been succeeded by Brig. Gen. Jesse McI. Carter.

General Mann is a Pennsylvanian who has had a long and varied military career, beginning with his graduation from West Point in 1875. From the time he left the military academy until 1892 he served almost continuously on the frontier in Montana, Wyoming and the Dakotas, including participation in the Pine Ridge campaign against the Sioux Indians.

In the Spanish war he was with the Fifth Army Corps in Cuba, taking part in the battle of El Caney and in the trench fighting before Santiago. Subsequently he was sent to the Philippines, where he participated in the operations against the Luzon insurgents, and acted as adjutant general

Xmas Ship Delayed: No Turkeys For Sammies

Vessel Turned Back When Submarine Attacked Her Is Report

By J. W. Pegler

With the American Army in France Dec. 21.—It appears that the Sammies' first Christmas away from home will be turkeyless. At noon the quartermaster general had not received the Christmas rations. Great quantities of bananas, oranges and cranberries are among the "trimmings" which are to arrive. There is a small quantity of turkeys left over from Thanksgiving but it will be only a drop in the bucket.

By J. W. Pegler

With The American Army In France, Dec. 21.—An unsuccessful attempt by a submarine to attack a supply ship laden with Christmas food was responsible for the Americans finding themselves today on the verge of Christmas without turkeys, cranberries and other supplies. The vessel, it was stated, had turned back to America following the submarine's unsuccessful attack.

If You Want To Fight Don't Join The Army

Indiana County Soldier Fired From Fort Hancock For Fighting

Camp Hancock, Ga., Dec. 21.—Men of fighting proclivities, those who want to go at their fellow rookies with bare fists on slight provocation, are to be weeded out of the army. They will be discharged and will not see overseas service. That was the statement of a high officer here today in an interview given the United Press. Clarence Allison, an Indiana, Penna., private was the first to be discharged on grounds of physical unfitness because he could not control his fists. Hundreds of others in the different camps will be similarly discharged within the next fortnight, it was stated.

BOWLING NOTICE

All bowling enthusiasts are invited to attend the meeting at the Y. M. C. A. at 8 P. M. this evening. Every bowler in town should be present at this meeting.

Germany Refuses Bolshevik Truce Terms Believins She Can Dictate Terms to Russia

All Negotiations Are Temporarily Off Owing To Despotic Aims Teutons Have On Russian Territory

CZAR MAY SEEK A HAVEN ELSEWHERE

Russo-German peace negotiations were temporarily off today following rejection by German representatives of the Bolshevik terms, according to an exchange telegram dispatch from Petrograd via London. Critics declare that this means probably that the Germans will lay the screws to the demoralized Russian people.

Conscious of her own strength she will strive for concessions that will give her a heavy grasp upon the weak country and its resources. Apparently the Russian situation is becoming more and more complex with its revolutions and counter revolutions.

Ukrainia today formally rejected the Maximist ultimatum and boldly demanded full independence for Ukrainia. The Maximists still continue to oppose the Ukrainians. General Kaledine made formal demands that the Bolsheviks immediately drop all interference with the forces in the Don region and keep hands off the formation of a new national government.

Another development was reached in Petrograd today when the Czar and his family were notified that they could seek a haven in some other country other than Russia. The Bolshevik leaders have agreed to this at the insistence of the Germans who participated in the armistice negotiations, it was said. Much fighting between Bolshevik forces and Ukrainian irregular forces was reported.

The Ukrainians are endeavoring to get control of the Ukraina-Roumania-Siberian railroad. Whether this will result in active fighting between Ukraina and Roumania was not made clear. Austro-Hungary continues its efforts in securing a separate peace.

Headed by De Von Hempte, Austrian foreign minister, the peace commission left Vienna yesterday for Petrograd to discuss peace. They will probably be instructed by Germany to keep the peace talk going until Germany is ready to launch her next move.

A leading Petrograd newspaper asserted today that the Kaiser had demanded from the Bolsheviks plenipotentiary release of the Czar and his family from their banishment. One report from the city said that the Czar and his family had actually been

THE RUSS TANGLE

Germany rejects Bolshevik peace terms.

Ukrainia rejects Bolshevik ultimatum and in no uncertain terms demands full and complete independence for Ukrainia.

General Kaledine's Cossacks leaders served notice on the Bolsheviks that they must cease interfering with the formation of a new national government.

The Czar and family have been permitted to leave Russia. Grand Duke Nicholas is assembling the Royalist party for a meeting. Austria sends peace commission to Russia.

DuBois Lad Wounded In Submarine Activity

Arthur Keenan Reported in French Hospital With Five Wounds

It appears that the report regarding the injuries sustained by Arthur Keenan, one of the DuBois young men in the submarine service, is true. According to a letter received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Keenan, their son is now in the Fifth Methodist base hospital at Brest, France, as the result of being shot in the stomach and legs. "Weary" was perforated five different places, but according to advices only two of the shots are at all serious and the chances for his recovery are very good.

No details are given in the letter as to how the injuries were received, but as young Keenan is a machinist on a submarine, it is believed that he was one of the ones on the submarine that was recently sunk in foreign waters. According to the letter Mr. Keenan, with five bullet wounds in his body, was on a raft on the open sea for twenty-nine hours before being

Believe Japan Wants To Strike Germany Through Siberia

Russia and Japan Have Pact Which Designed To Keep Outside Nations Out of China

GERMANY MAY TRY TO TAKE SIBERIA

Washington, Dec. 21.—Japan is anxious to strike Germany by occupying Siberia according to advices received here today. This information coupled with the announcement of a secret treaty between Russia and Japan providing against any nation attempting supremacy in China gave the situation a better outlook today. Some diplomats declared that they believed Germany is trying to gain supremacy over Russia through Siberia, and even of the east. They pointed out the need of troops at Vladivostok. President Wilson it was said would be left to decide that point.

Petrograd, Dec. 21.—Text of a secret Russo-Japan treaty under date of March 3, 1917, providing for an allied offensive against any nation which might attempt a political supremacy in China was made public by the Workmen & Soldier's Soviet today. The statement said it was believed this pact refers to the United States. The pact was signed by Foreign Minister Faxonoff and Minister Sato of the Japanese Embassy to Russia. The treaty expires in 1921.

MINISTERS

The injury was sustained by Mr. Keenan on October 29th, and in the letter received the other day his parents were assured that he was getting along nicely and expected to recover fully.

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH PLANS

The Christmas exercises by the Trinity Methodist Sunday School will be held at the regular Sunday school hour, 9:30 Sunday morning. The evening services will be in charge of the choir directed by Miss Hames, when a Christmas program will be rendered. Complete program in tomorrow's Progress.

H. C. McEwen of New Bethlehem, Pa., spent Thursday and Friday in Clearfield the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams enroute to his home from attending the National Food Conservation conference in Philadelphia. Mr. McEwen is chairman of the Clearfield county committee.

NOTICE

Christmas trees will be sold at the rear of the Court House Saturday, Dec. 21st.

Pittsburgh boxing fans are looking forward to something choice in the line of battling when Harry Greb and Billy Miske meet in that city on New Year's day.

A Close Up Of General Ashmore Inventor of The Aerial Barrage

Young Britisher Recognized Value of Airplanes Years Ago And Immediately Went to Work

London, Dec. 21.—Varied in the extreme has been the career of Major General E. B. Ashmore, the officer responsible for the defence of London against air raids, and still more famous as the inventor of the aerial barrage.

Born in 1872, and educated at Eton and Woolwich, he joined the Royal Horse Artillery at nineteen, and after a distinguished career he was appointed on the General Staff at the British War Office.

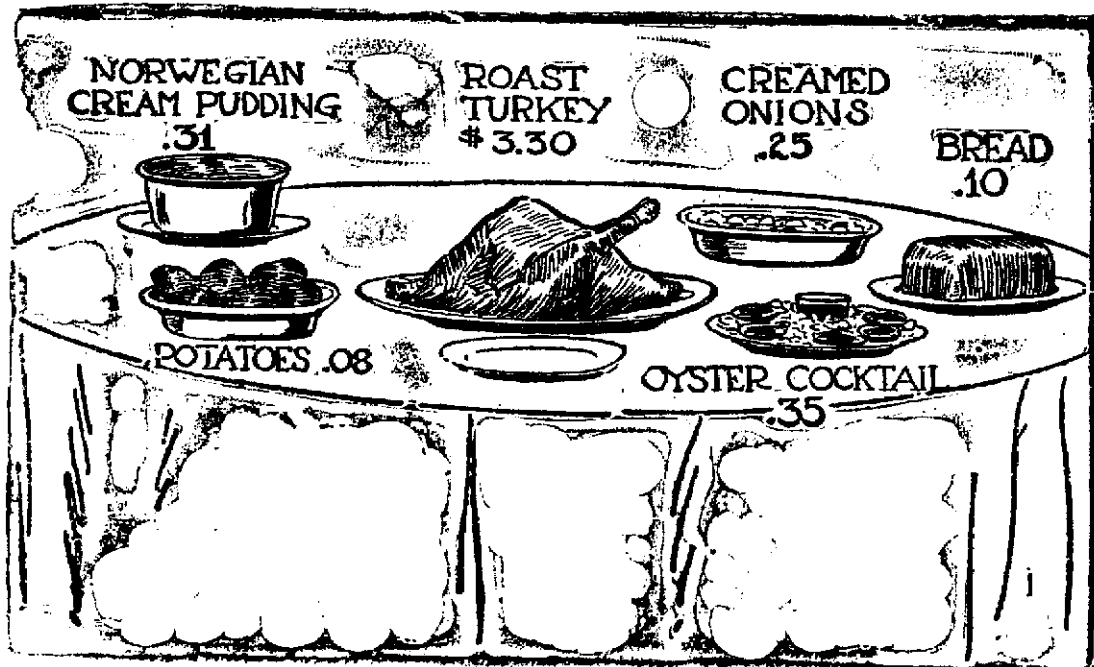
His special job was to organize the various officers training corps and cadet corps throughout the country, and in this capacity he was responsible for the big review at Windsor in 1911 in connection with the coronation festivities, in which seventeen thousand public school boys took part.

An amusing story is told by General Ashmore in this connection. During some field maneuvers which followed the march past their Majesties, General Ashmore, who was in civilian dress at the time, was "arrested" as a "spy" and handed over to the custody of an exceedingly diminutive Boy Scout.

"What do you propose to do with me?" he asked his custodian. "Oh," answered the boy gravely, "I expect we shall shoot you at sunrise." It was in the same year that General Ashmore first seriously turned his attention to the science of aeronautics, and a year later, in 1912, he gained his pilot's certificate.

From the beginning he specialized in aeroplane as an accessory to artillery, and soon after the war broke out

Here Is Your War Christmas Dinner For Six



If you are going to "do your bit" this Christmas you will not eat the elaborate dinner you have had in the past. This is the dinner a housekeeping authority has prepared for the average American family of six which expects to have a turkey on the table. The total cost is \$4.47. The details are as follows:

Oyster cocktail—Five oysters per person, 30 cents; catsup, 5 cents; 35 cents.

Roast dressed turkey—Eight pound turkey, \$3.20; dressing, 10 cents; \$3.30.

Stuffed potatoes—Six medium sized potatoes. Bake, when done empty the shells, mix with butter, salt, pepper, a little cream, put back in shell and lightly brown in oven. Potatoes, 4 1-2 cents per pound; butter, cream, etc., 3 1-2 cents; 8 cents.

Creamed onions—One quart onions, 18 cents; milk, butter, etc. for cream sauce, 7 cents; 25 cents.

Norwegian prune pudding, with whipped cream—Recipe for pudding: 1-4 pound prunes, 3 1-2 cents; three tablespoons corn starch 1-4 cup sugar, 7 cents; one small stick cinnamon, 1-2 cent. Cream, 20 cents. Soak prunes for one hour in cold water. Cook in water in which they are soaked until tender. Remove the prune pits, mince the prunes; add sugar, boiling water,

and cinnamon. Simmer for ten minutes. To the cornstarch add four tablespoons cold water, mix to a paste. Add this slowly to prune mixture and cook for ten minutes. Pour into mould. Serve cold with whipped cream; 31 cents.

Bread, 10 cents; 1-4 pound nut butter, 8 cents; 18 cents.

If it so happens that you will prefer chicken to turkey you may have more

Christmas Dance

Wright's famous colored Saxophone Orchestra from Columbus, Ohio, will furnish the music for the Christmas dance to be held in the

Dimeling Ball Room

Wednesday, Dec. 26

Subscription \$2.50

Dancing 9 till 2

FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 21, 1917.

His Shirts and Soft Collars

will seldom need mending if they are washed the Fels-Naptha way. No hard rubbing to wear out the neck and cuffs, no boiling to shorten the life of silk or madras goods.

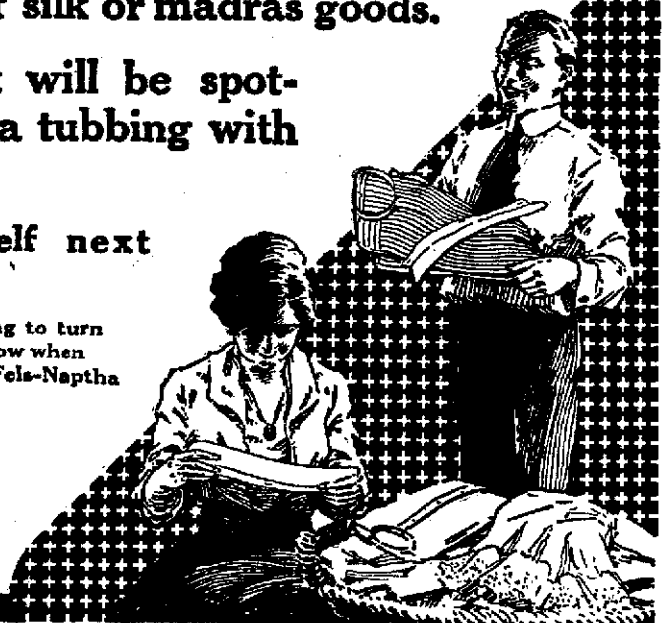
The dirtiest shirt will be spotlessly clean after a tubbing with Fels-Naptha.

Prove it for yourself next washday.

Every grocer has Fels-Naptha soap.

No boiling to turn silks yellow when you use Fels-Naptha.

FELS-NAPHTHA



Gifts That Endure

Not only in the spirit of the season but for many, many months thereafter. A gift that can be appreciated the year round is more to be cherished than some trinket that endures only for the time. That's the sort of gifts you'll find here in production.

Bickford Store Co.

CURWENSVILLE, PENNA.

"We Serve as Well as Sell"

In Greece the best man at a wedding occupies a very responsible and by no means always an enviable position, for if the husband happens to die, it is his duty to look after the widow, and the children, if any.

Ordinary toilet soap is now selling in Germany at \$1.35 a cake.

The so-called poison gas was first used on April 22, 1915, when the Germans released it in the Ypres salient.

75 YEARS OF CITADEL COLLEGE

Charlton, S. C., Dec. 20.—This was diamond jubilee day at Citadel college and the occasion was marked by interesting exercises commemorative of the founding of the institution in 1842 and the work it has accomplished during the seventy-five years of its existence. Since before the civil war Citadel has occupied a place in the front rank among the military training schools of the South. At the present time the college has upwards of 250 students and a faculty of 16 instructors.

MCCORMACK TO SING FOR RED CROSS

Philadelphia, Dec. 20.—With a concert in this city tonight John McCormack, the famous Irish tenor, is to inaugurate a tour that will last until spring and will extend over the greater part of the United States. The entire proceeds of the tour, according to Mr. McCormack's announcement, will be donated to the Red Cross.

Subscribe for The Progress.

News of OUR NEIGHBORS

CURWENSVILLE

Despite borough ordinance and common sense, children continue coasting on the side walks of our town so we fear some pedestrians will yet suffer injury through such carelessness of the coasters.

William Frank came home from State College last evening to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Frank.

Mrs. Irvin Bennett visited her daughter Mrs. Albert Mullott in North Clearfield yesterday.

Frederick, little son of Mrs. Frank Beightol, had his tonsils and adenoids removed at the Clearfield Hospital yesterday. The little one is getting along nicely.

Rev. P. A. Lynch called on friends in Clearfield yesterday.

George Straitor who has been confined to the house for some time suffering from rheumatism was taken to the Clearfield hospital this morning for treatment.

K. C. Moyer, for the past 11 months manager of the A. & P. cash store, has been transferred to the 11th Street Store, Altoona. Mr. Moyer left yesterday for that city.

This month has been a record breaker at the Bickford Fire Brick plant for making brick. This plant is one of the largest in the state.

Misses Rachel Pratt and schoolmate Annie Frazer of Kansas City, Mo., who are attending school at Wilberforce, Ohio, are spending the holiday season with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pratt of South Side.

Lemoine Blom, of New York City, is spending the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. James C. Bloom.

As usual a number of our merchants have holiday window displays, but this Christmastide several have the unusual feature of making use of our national colors and old flags.

Leslie Kline, of New Bethlehem, is spending the holiday season with his

grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Bloom.

A new and excellent Christmas present being given by some of our townfolk is that of Thrift Stamps. These stamps sold toward financing the war may be obtained with full information at the post office.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, of Altoona, were here to attend the funeral of Ott Smith at Hyde yesterday afternoon.

Miss Fannie Wolf, who is attending school near Philadelphia, is home to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Wolf.

Miss Mary Swoope has returned home from a visit in New York and Philadelphia.

Mervel Weaver is home from Poughkeepsie school, N. Y., to spend the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Bloom of New Bethlehem are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. C. Bloom and Mr. and Mrs. George Fleming.

Mrs. Thomas Read and daughter Helen, of Tyrone, spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Read on Ridge avenue.

Guy Strickland is confined to his home with an attack of tonsillitis.

S. P. Bressler, the well known Prudential Insurance agent was making his rounds in the vicinity of Glen Elchey yesterday.

Mrs. Leslie Spencer, who has been confined to her room suffering from an attack of tonsillitis, is improved.

Wm. Dorvick shot himself October 26, was confined to the Clearfield Hospital, for seven weeks, clearing from blood poison in the head, died at four o'clock this morning. Funeral notice later.

London hospital uses annually twenty-one miles of catgut in sewing up wounds and one and a half miles of kangaroos' tails for other purposes.

Progress Ads Pay

If Undecided What to Give, We Suggest Books, Stationery, Candy

Nice clean, fresh copies late Fiction, "Quality" Stationery, Best Chocolates—that will please Her). As a reminder for the late shopper: Bibles, Leather Goods, Leather Stationery Cases, Lap Tablets, etc., Ladies' and Men's Purses, Card Cases, Bill Folds, etc., an exceptional selection.

Fountain Pens, EASTMAN KODAKS and BROWNIE CAMERAS. Odd Pieces "French Ivory," Toilet Sets, Manicures, Cut Glass, etc., Toys, Dolls, Kiddie Cars, Erector Sets, Spalling Ice Skates.

YOURS FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS

T. & R. K. Way
CURWENSVILLE, PA.

Classified Ads. For Everybody

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Two kitchen girls at the Clearfield Hospital. Apply at once. D18-1f-ch.

WANTED—A cook, middle aged, woman preferred. Apply at Wilson's Restaurant, 316 Reed street. D18-1f

WANTED

SECOND HAND FURNITURE WANTED

We buy all kinds of second hand goods and pay the highest prices. Also we sell all kinds of new and second hand furniture at the lowest prices. Cash or credit. Abe Novoy, Brewery Hill H. & C. phone, 445x3 D18-1f

LOST

LOST—A package containing two eorgette crepe waists, in one of the dry goods stores Saturday. Finder please return to The Progress office. D17-1f-ch

LOST—Many a sale of something that you thought was useless and threw away. Someone could have used it. Ask the Progress Adman.

FOR RENT

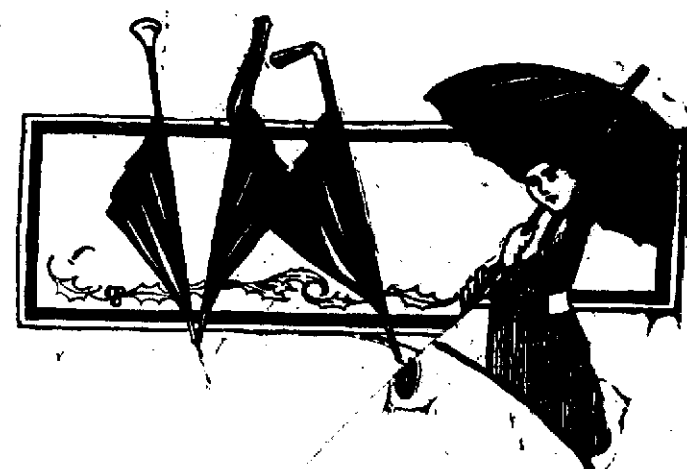
FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Heat and light and other modern conveniences. Apply 406 S. Second street or call on H. and C. telephone 499X2. D18-1f

Subscribe for The Progress.

Keeping Stocks Fresh All The Time

It's a problem to keep Christmas stocks complete and add new items of interest, especially when buying has been as heavy as it has this season.

But when we have four shipments of particularly pertinent Christmas numbers arrive in the same day—shipments of gift things that are of the most appreciable sort—it is another proof that this is the store of useful gifts.



UMBRELLAS

This is the most opportune arrivals. Ask yourself, "Umbrellas for men, women and children. Good There king covers with fancy wood handles. rain \$1.25 Women's \$1 to \$3.50 Children's \$1 Me

Khaki Yarn 90c Skein

Here for the knitters for knitting those warm things to keep out the cold. It's the regulation army khaki.

A Little Sale of Turkish Towels

This will be welcome news to perplexed folks who have been wondering what to give and yet do not want to invest very heavily. They are all bleached and ends are hemmed. 15 x 30 white with a pretty red and blue bar, each . . . 18c 12 x 24 White with red and blue borders, each 25c and 30c 18 x 33 White with blue and other colored bars running thru, each . . . 35c

Bed Spreads, Single or Sets

Quilts with very pretty patterns woven thru. Are hemmed and scalloped. Have cut corners. At \$1.75 to \$3.50 Sets consisting of bed spread and bolster spread. Very pretty patterns of varied designs. Scalloped and hem-stitched with cut corners on the bed spreads. Set . . \$5.50

Ross & Woods

Clearfield

Penna.

Satisfaction

A Little Suggestion on Christmasing For Men

"Buy it yourself". Step in, pick out the style you like and have them fitted.

You will then get just your size and the style you want. We are showing a large assortment in dark tan cordo calf, cherry red and dull leathers blucher and lace.

\$7.00

Shoes For Boys

Wide toe, healthy shapes for growing feet.

Black blucher, heavy soles, broad heels. Dark brown Cordo lace, Rinex or leather soles.

9 to 13 1-2 at . . . \$2.19
13 1-2 to 2 at . . . \$2.49
2 1-2 to 6 at . . . \$3.75
2 1-2 to 6 at . . . \$4.00

Brown's Boot Shop

Our New Location 225 Market Street

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

Mr. Business Man, Join Class 500

This is a new class added to our Christmas Club schedule particularly for your benefit.

Christmas hit you just as hard as any person in the world—you've bills coming due; your family needs are greater than at any other time of the year; you're just as busy as you can be—but, to receive one of our Christmas checks about ten days or two weeks before all the rush comes on will lighten the financial strain more than a little.

DO IT TOMORROW

It will only take a few minutes of your time to drop into the bank and let us know that you want to join Class 500—you can telephone or send one of your clerks—but the thing is to get going. You already realize the importance of being forehanded and prepared in your business dealings—why don't you apply it to your personal affairs and get one of these most welcome checks for \$250 at a time when you're too busy to give much time to family Christmas finances.

Why Not Get Your Salespeople to Join One of The Other 11 Classes?

No.	Class	1st Wk.	2nd Wk.	3rd Wk.	50th Wk.	Total
1	1c Up	.01	.02	.03	.50	\$12.75
1a	1c Down	.50	.49	.48	.01	\$12.75
2	2c Up	.02	.04	.06	1.00	\$25.50
2a	2c Down	1.00	.98	.96	.02	\$25.50
5	5c Up	.05	.10	.15	2.50	\$63.75
5a	5c Down	2.50	2.45	2.40	.05	\$63.75
10	10c Week	.10	.10	.10	.10	\$ 5.00
25	25c Week	.25	.25	.25	.25	\$12.50
50	50c Week	.50	.50	.50	.50	\$25.00
100	\$1.00 Week	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	\$50.00
200	2.00 Week	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	\$100.00
500	5.00 Week	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	\$250.00

WITH 3 per cent INTEREST

Clearfield National Bank

CLEARFIELD, PA.

TOYLAND

IN OUR
DOWNSTAIRS
STORE

Such an array of toys and such crowds of happy, eager children! Their shouts at each discovery—something better than what they have seen last—is the best evidence that what we have brought together are the best things that they could possibly find around the tree or in their stockings on next Tuesday morning.

Stocks Are All Complete

Despite the heavy buying of the past few days you'll find many things that you want and as each new day brings its new shipments of toys, games and books it keeps the Downstairs Toy Store alive with interest. Not only to the kiddies but there are surprises, too, for the parents.

Without doubt, we are showing the most varied lot of "heart gladders" in town.

Kurtz Stationery Store

The Quality Store

XMAS CARNIVAL FOR "WARDS OF NATION"

New York, Dec. 21—All preparations have been perfected for the great Christmas carnival for the children of American soldiers and sailors, to be opened in the Grand Central Palace tomorrow and continued for one week. Every child of a soldier or sailor who visits the carnival will be admitted free and will receive a gift. Thousands of boys and girls whose fathers have not gone to war will be the hosts of the special wards of the nation—the children of our fighting forces.

The carnival will be given under the auspices of the National League for Women's Service. In the Grand Central Palace there will be towering Christmas trees, a merry-go-round, a miniature railroad with a real train, music, Punch and Judy shows, and an old-fashioned one-ring circus with an abundance of clowns.

Gifts of Quality

That's the sort our friends have come to expect at this store at this time of the year.

There's such a wide variety, too. You can buy something here for every member of the family and then the Christmas shopping's all done—no going from store to store in the crowds.

SUGGESTIONS

Leather Goods Air Pillows
Clinical Thermometers
Thermos Bottles Cigars
Parisian Ivory
Trench Mirrors Perfumes
Parker Fountain Pens
Toilet Articles Stationery
Columbia Records
Safety Razors Xmas Cards
Columbia Gramophones

STEWART'S DRUG STORE

You

Cannot tell when your time may come and you cannot afford to take chances. Get a policy from

Heimbold & Stewart
Snyder Block

SCHOOLS TAKE LONG XMAS VACATION

Cleveland, O., Dec. 21.—For the children of Cleveland, and especially the boys, even the present coal famine has its rosy side. Today all of the elementary schools of the city were closed and will remain closed for at least a month, exclusive of the regular Christmas vacation, owing to the shortage of fuel to heat the buildings. For the present the high schools will remain open, provided enough coal can be obtained to heat them.

The Store of Useful Gifts

Everything thruout the store, appropriate for gifts, — and there's a host of things—is of the useful sort. The kind that brings a spirit of good cheer not only for the day but for many, many days to come.

Little things of brass for dad; a PYREX or GUERNSEY-WARE, silver or aluminum ware, gift for mother; a chafing dish, chafing dish set, a pretty electric lamp for sister; a sled, a wagon or erector sets for the boys; toys for the children; even baby has a place here with silver and aluminum mugs, feeding cups and knife and fork sets.

Come in and shop around—we'll gladly assist you in solving that Xmas puzzle as to what to give.

Wm. F. Powell
Second Street

Just Around the Corner From
The County National

GLOBE

THEATRE

Extra Special
Today

CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG

IN
THE COMMON LAW

IN SEVEN GREAT ACTS

AND

Universal News

Prices Today

10c and 20c

Grocery Specials

National Biscuit Products	
All 15c packages	13c
Bolivia's	18c
Moonbeams	22c
Marmaduke Bar	22c
Atlantic Assortments	22c
Unceas, pkg.	7c
Cocoanuts	28c
Fig Newtons	22c
Raisin gems	22c
Oysterettes, pkg.	7c
Soaps and Washing Powders	
20 Mule Team Borax	25c
Snow Boy	15c
Star Naptha	5c
Octagon	6c
Whiz	10c
Babbitts Cleanser	9c
All soaps	6c
Mascot	6 for 25c
Coffees	
Kamoka, special for Saturday	23c
Hotel Astor	32c
Postum	22c
Instant Postum	28c, 16c
Jaffee	23c
Loose coffee	20c, 25c, 28c
Cocoas	
Ox-heart	28c
Royal	9c, 13c, 23c
Hershey's	9c, 18c
Whitner	23c
W. Baker's chocolate, 1/2 lb. cake	26c
1/4 lb. cake	10c
Canned Vegetables and Fruits	
Corn	15c
Peas	15c
Beans, string	14c
Pumpkin	18c
Pumpkin	14c
Peaches	20c
Canned Meats and Side Dishes	
Heinz beans	11c
Heinz cream tomato soup	18c
Salmon	22c, 28c
Rex potted meat	5c, 10c
Dried beef	15c, 28c
Campbell's soup	12c
Crabro catsup	13c
Ritter's catsup	15c
Relishes	
Crabro relish	14c
Olives, plain	25c
Olives, stuffed	10c
Chow chow	14c
Heinz onions	14c
Soup mixed pickles	14c
Crabro mustard	12c
Heinz table sauce	23c
Crabro apple butter	25c
Beechnut peanut butter	15c, 23c
Oxheart peanut butter	28c
Market baskets	35c, 45c, 55c
Tobacco	
Prince Albert	10c
Tuxedo	10c
Velvet	10c
Five Brothers	16c
Cereals	
Mothers oats with aluminum ware	37c
Post Toasties	11c
Jersey corn flake	10c
Shredded Wheat	15c
Cream of Wheat	25c
Klambles	12c
Puffy Rolled Oats	16c
Puffed Wheat	14c
Grapenuts	13c
Gold Medal flour, sack	\$3.40
Evaporated peaches, lb.	17c, 15c
Grapes, Grape Fruit, Celery, Lettuce, Nuts of all kinds, Lemons, Oranges.	

Workman's Cash Stores

THREE STORES
Third Street Daisy Street
Nichol Street

Battling Levi sky who has won two of his three bouts with Bill Brennan, has challenged Brennan to another battle for any charity Bill may name.

CHILDREN
Should not be "dosed"
for colds—apply "ex-
ternally"—
VICKS VAPORUB

Gossip for Tonight's Tea Table

Miss Carrie Powell has returned home from spending the past few weeks with school friends at Wellesley College.

Lee Hills is home from State College to spend the holidays.

John Dutton, William Leitzinger and Cortez Bell arrived home yesterday from Ann Arbor, Mich., where they have been attending the University of Michigan to spend the Christmas vacation.

Miss Ann Shultz left today for her home in Danville to spend the holidays with her parents there.

John Chase and Frederick Kyper arrived home yesterday from University of Michigan at Ann Arbor to spend the holidays.

Misses Miriam Dyer and Margaret Karstetter of Curwensville attended the dance in the Dinning last evening.

Miss Margaret Betts arrived home this morning from Lowell, Mass., where she attends Rodgers Hall, to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Betts.

There will be a meeting of the Junior Chautauqua tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon at 1:30 in the High School gymnasium.

Miss Mary Liveright arrived home this morning from Wellesley College at Wellesley, Mass., to spend the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Liveright at their home on West Front street.

Miss Clara Leavy has returned home from a few weeks visit with friends in Ridgway.

Dr. J. Paul Frantz has purchased the T. Lansing Snyder property on North Second street.

Bruce Wallace of Pittsburgh arrived home today to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wallace of Front street.

Carl Patchin of Burnside spent yesterday with relatives here.

Misses Emily Gaulin and Ruth Dempsey are home from Drexel Institute at Philadelphia for the holidays.

Misses Mary Leitzinger and Mary Waterworth, who have been attending St. Mary of the Woods at Indianapolis, Ind., arrived home today for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Catherine Wallace arrived home today from Philadelphia where she attends Drexel Institute to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Paterson arrived home last evening from McKeesport where they were called on account of the illness and death of Mrs. Paterson's father the late W. W. Johnson. Mrs. Paterson's mother accompanied them home and expects to make her home here.

Miss Grace Mitchell arrived home last evening from Washington, D. C., where she attends the National Park Seminary, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell of Walnut street.

Miss Margaret Hames left this noon for Phillipsburg, where she will be organist in the Methodist church for some time.

James Weber is home from State to visit his parents over Christmas.

Leslie Bowes arrived home last evening from Dickinson College at Carlisle to spend the holidays with his parents.

P. C. Ake of Glen Campbell is attending to business in town today.

Charles Young is home from State College to visit his mother over the holidays.

John A. Stock left yesterday for a business trip to Buffalo.

Harry Shaffer is home from Buffalo where he attends school, to spend Christmas.

Ray Mitchell of Bells Landing spent the day in town.

Miss Zoe Fink arrived home this evening from Philadelphia where she attends Drexel Institute, to spend the holidays.

Miss Ethel Boyce, who is a student at Columbia University, New York, arrived home today to spend Christmas vacation.

John Langford of Surveyor was a Clearfield business visitor yesterday.

Christmas Wreaths At Flegal's

Made of beautiful native ground pine that will remain green indefinitely. Touched up with four little sprigs of red "everlastings". The base is a strong wire frame which will hold its shape for several years.

35c each; 3 for \$1

H. J. FLEGAL

ENTHUSIASTIC CROWDS

Thronged The Store Yesterday

Christmas Is Almost Here; Are You Ready?

Those who mingled with the Christmas Shoppers simply said "Well—I'd never have thought there were so many people in Clearfield. How can you POSSIBLY supply so many wants?"

But if you could only know with what minute care and attention to every little detail this great Christmas display was planned in advance, you would not wonder that each individual received exacting service and courtesy with every purchase, and why they went home with an increased estimation of this Store's methods and values.

How About a Gift of White Ivory For "Her"?

Perhaps she has part of a set and would like the needed pieces to complete it or maybe she is wishing she had one and if you start the set for her—how pleased she will be. Our stock includes

Trinket cases	Hair Receivers
Mirrors	Hat Brushes
Shoe Horns	Perfume Bottles
Files	Clocks
Buffers	Scissors
Photo Frames	Vases
Hair Brushes	Candle Holder
Combs	with shades
Powder Boxes	Clothes Brushes

Priced from 25c to \$3.50

Haven't Forgotten Toys For The Children?

Just a few days left if you have been too busy to take care of this most important matter—for you'd surely never think of depriving the kiddies of the greatest joy that Christmas brings to them?

Of course it is impossible to name every toy here but it takes only a few minutes to step into the store and make a hasty survey of everything in Toytown—and then get just what you want.

A Bath Robe at \$3.50

This is a beautifully designed robe, of heavy weight blanketing with frogs and waistcord; striking patterns and color combinations; also in Scotch plaids.

Wouldn't one of these robes make a splendid gift for daughter or sister or some friend?

New Georgette Crepe Blouses \$3.95

Amazing how quickly an item is picked out for special mention in our items from a great mass of newcomers every day. For beauty, refinement and style—blouses of equal distinction has never come to our attention. Beautiful styles—in flesh and white \$3.95

Charming Sweaters Reduced 10%

You know, the sweaters of today are SO different than those of former years. There's a snap and color to them today that places those of years gone by way in the background. Wonderful variety to be found at our sweater counter; brushed wool; all wool; silk. CHARMING SWEATERS REDUCED 10 Per Cent



Quality Stationery

We have taken extra pains to have every box of stationery suitable for gift giving. Because of the richness of the boxes in which the stationery is placed, they are ideal for gifts of an inexpensive nature—and VERY PRACTICAL at 25c to 75c a box

Knitting Bags

Special values for this week—prices 25c to \$4.50. Several pretty ideas in the large shapes, trimmed with ribbons. These bags are really indispensable so as to carry your work around with you as well as having a convenient place for it at home. Cretonnes in fruit and fancy patterns that answer every whim.

A. W. Leonsrdson Co.

KAISER KILLED

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—A Durham, N. C., enthusiast today telegraphed to United States Marine Corps Headquarters: "Terrier belonging to U. S. Marine kills huge rooster after battle royal in main thoroughfare. Indignant chicken fanciers witness affair and demand dog pay death penalty. Then they learn ill-fated rooster's name was 'Kaiser.' Result: Dog is now pride of Durham."

WANTED

We are always in the market for all kinds of junk and also for hides.

Abe Novey

H. & C. phone 445x3